

# DOCTOR STRANGE / THE PUNISHER

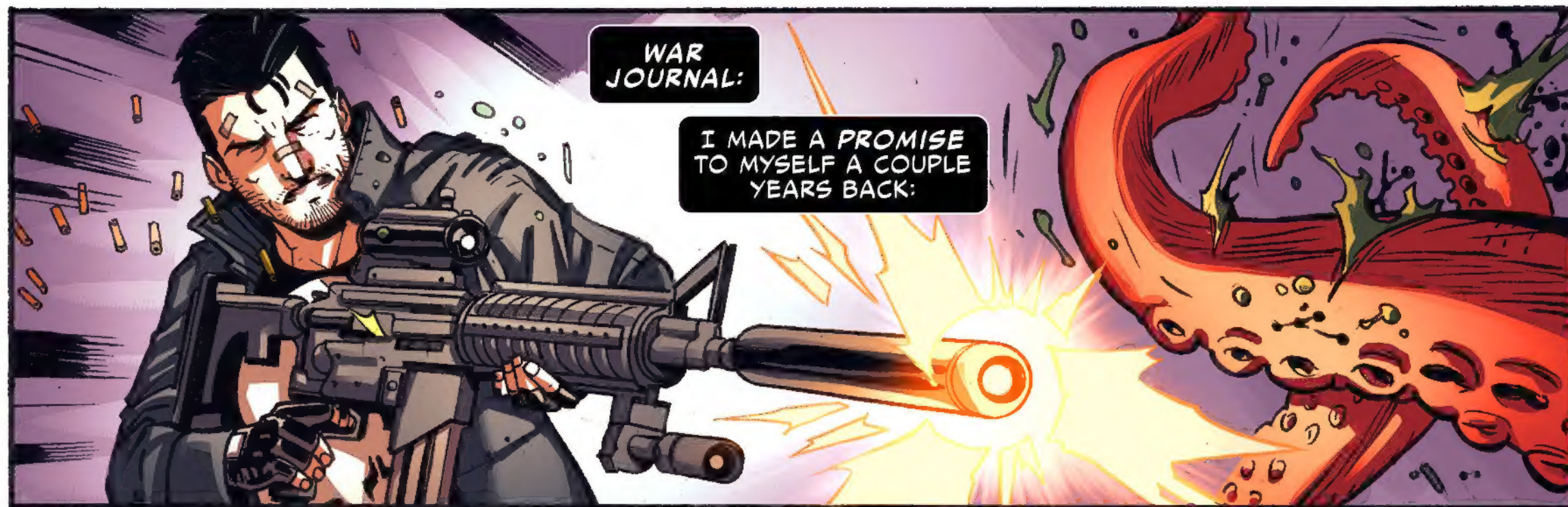
## MAGIC BULLETS



**MARVEL** INFINITE  
COMICS

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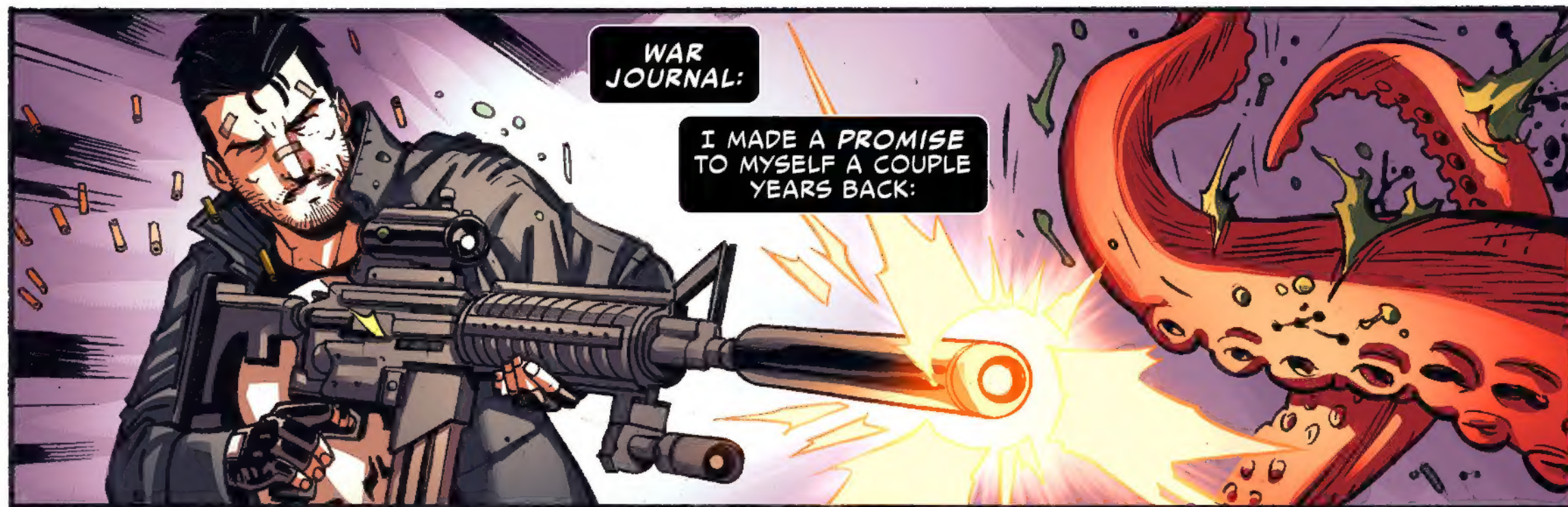




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TO MYSELF A COUPLE  
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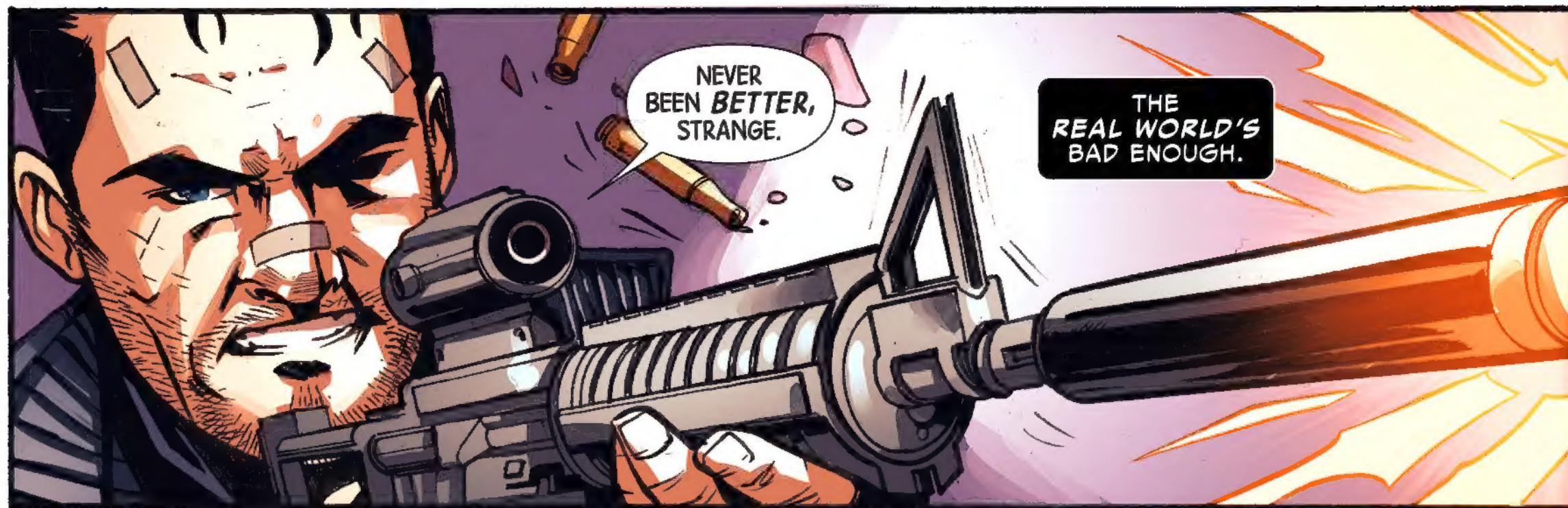
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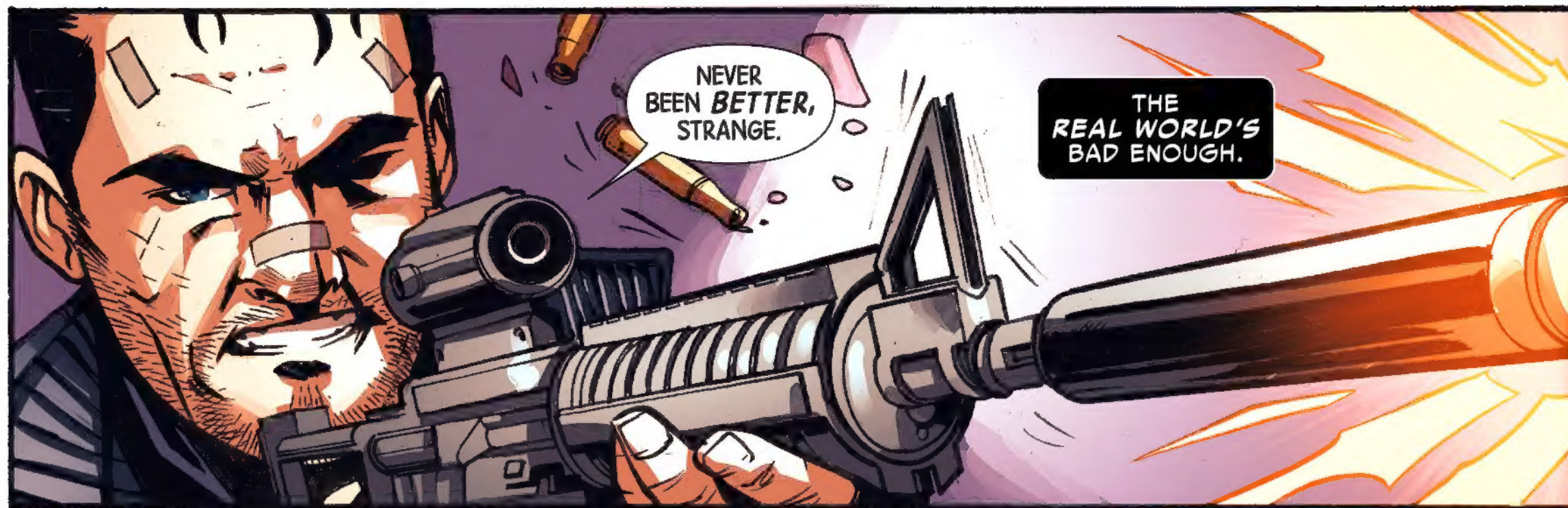
NO MORE OF  
THIS HORROR  
STUFF.

HOW ARE YOU  
DOING OVER THERE,  
FRANK?



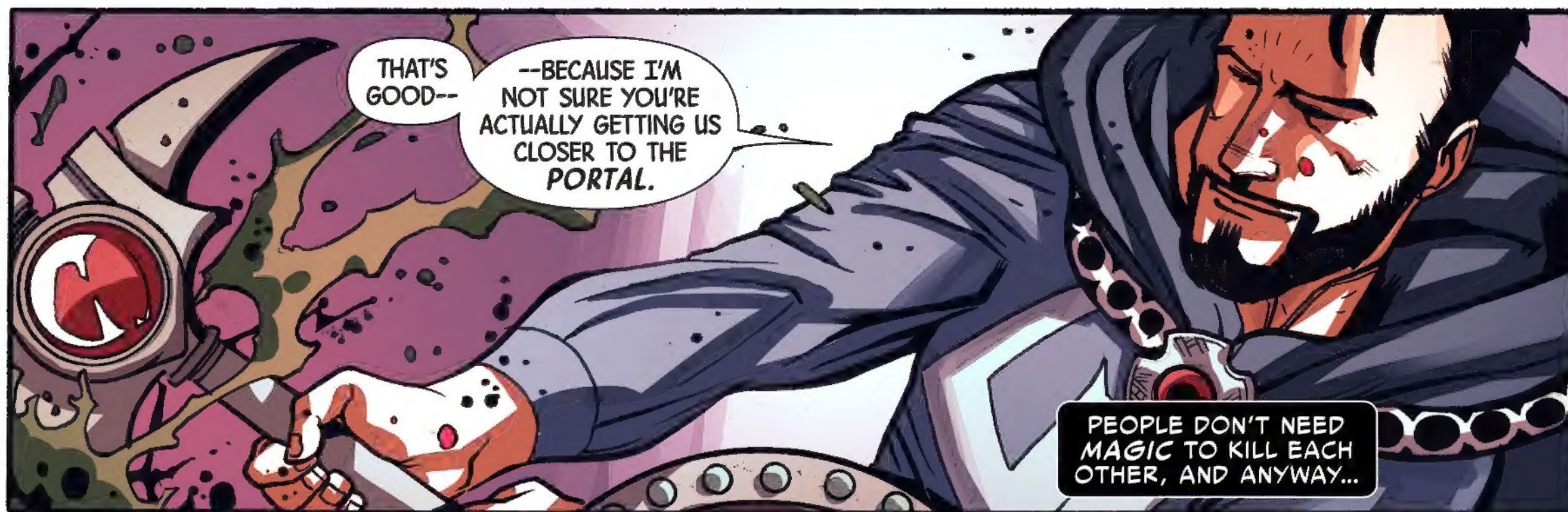






NEVER  
BEEN **BETTER**,  
STRANGE.

THE  
**REAL WORLD'S**  
BAD ENOUGH.




THAT'S  
GOOD--

--BECAUSE I'M  
NOT SURE YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY GETTING US  
CLOSER TO THE  
**PORTAL**.

PEOPLE DON'T NEED  
**MAGIC** TO KILL EACH  
OTHER, AND ANYWAY...





...THE HORROR  
STUFF ALWAYS  
GOES WRONG.

TELL YOU  
WHAT--YOU CLOSE  
THE PORTAL--

--I'LL HOLD  
THESE THINGS  
OFF.



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**STEPHEN STRANGE**  
IS PROVING LESS  
EFFECTIVE THAN  
I ANTICIPATED.





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USED TO BE.

**SPLAT**

STILL, SAY WHAT  
YOU WILL ABOUT  
HIS **POTENCY...**







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...THE MAN  
KNOWS HOW TO  
SWING AN AX.

YOU **SURE**  
ABOUT THAT PLAN,  
FRANK?



# DOCTOR STRANGE

# THE PUNISHER

## MAGIC BULLETS

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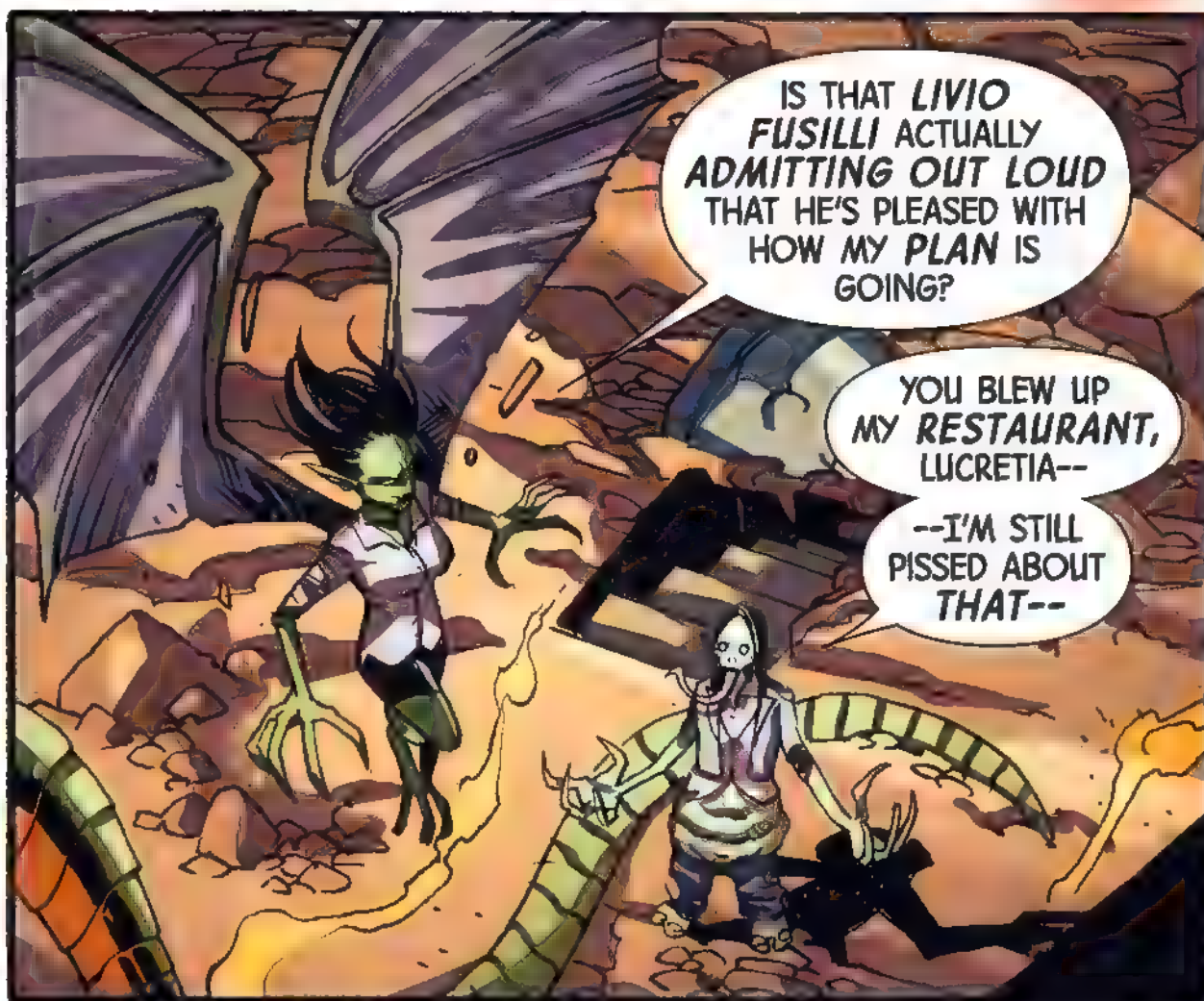
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OH,  
HELLS  
YEAH.

LITERALLY,  
"HELLS YEAH."

THIS IS  
AMAZING.



IS THAT LIVIO  
FUSILLI ACTUALLY  
ADMITTING OUT LOUD  
THAT HE'S PLEASED WITH  
HOW MY PLAN IS  
GOING?

YOU BLEW UP  
MY RESTAURANT,  
LUCRETIA--

--I'M STILL  
PISSSED ABOUT  
THAT--

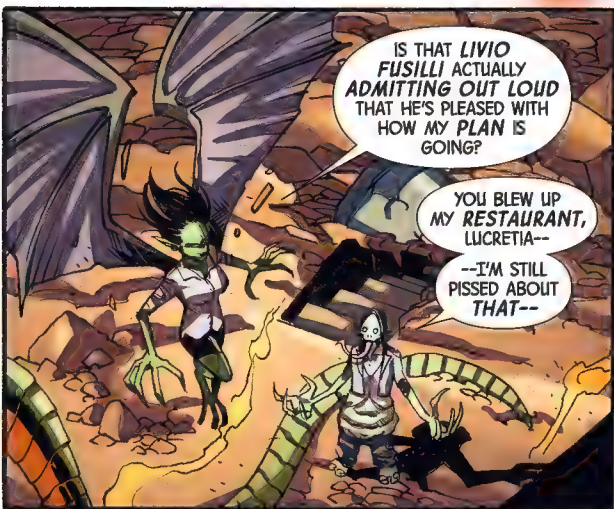




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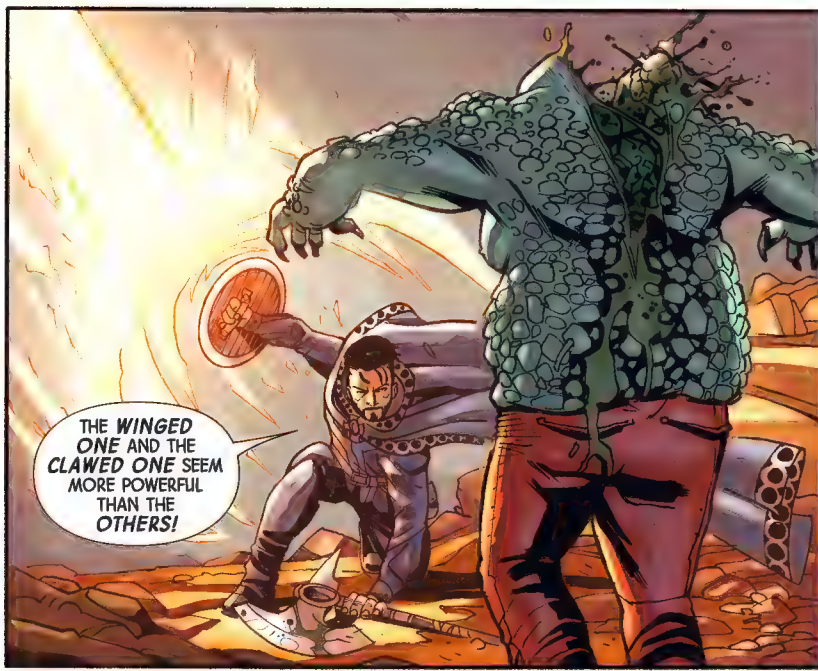
--BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT THE  
REST OF THIS TO FEEL  
SO GOOD.

HEY--  
HOW DO WE  
CHANGE BACK TO  
NORMAL?



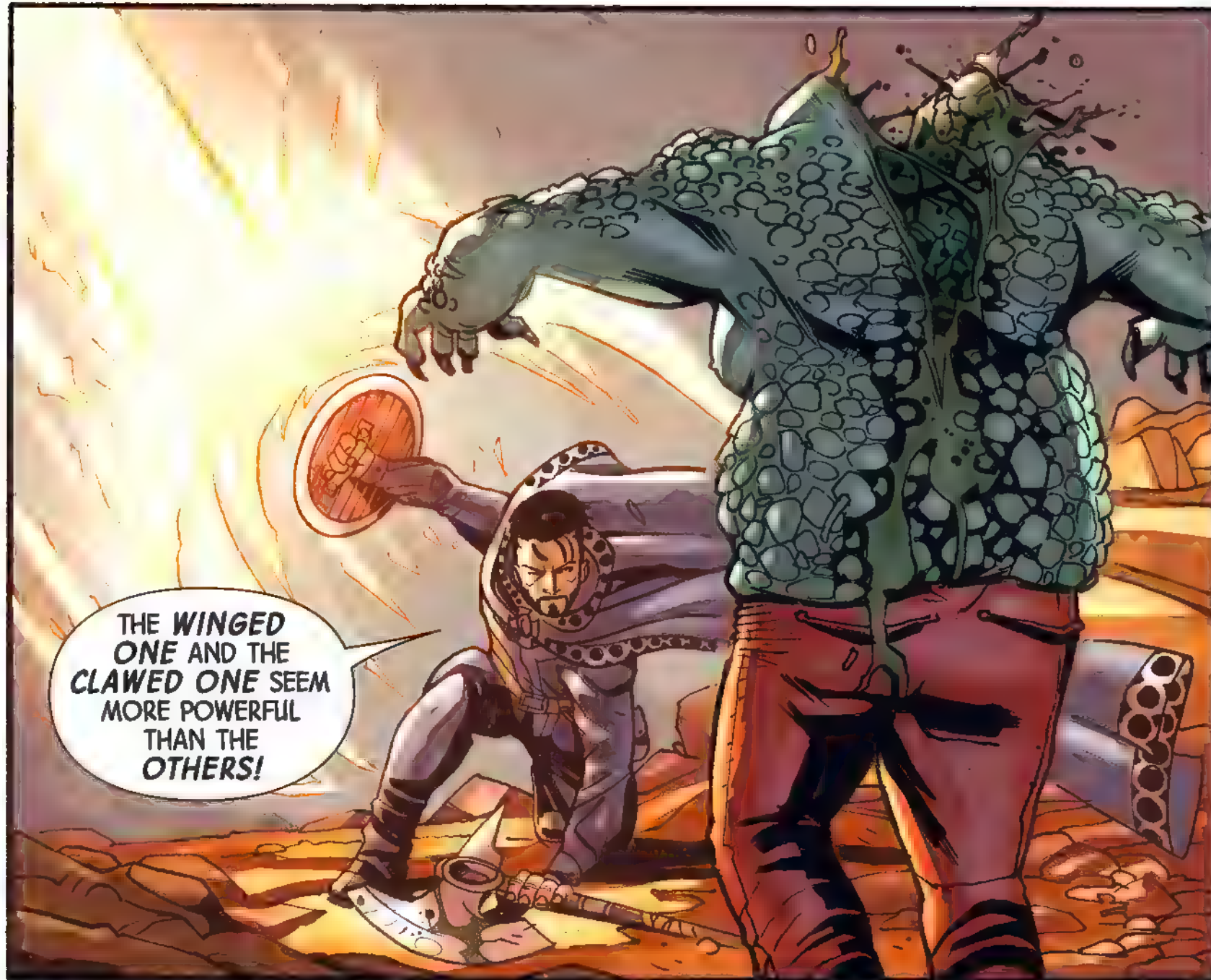
WE'LL HAVE MANGROVE  
SHOW US--

--AFTER WE  
KILL THE PUNISHER AND  
HIS FRIEND.



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ONE AND THE  
CLAWED ONE SEEM  
MORE POWERFUL  
THAN THE  
OTHERS!





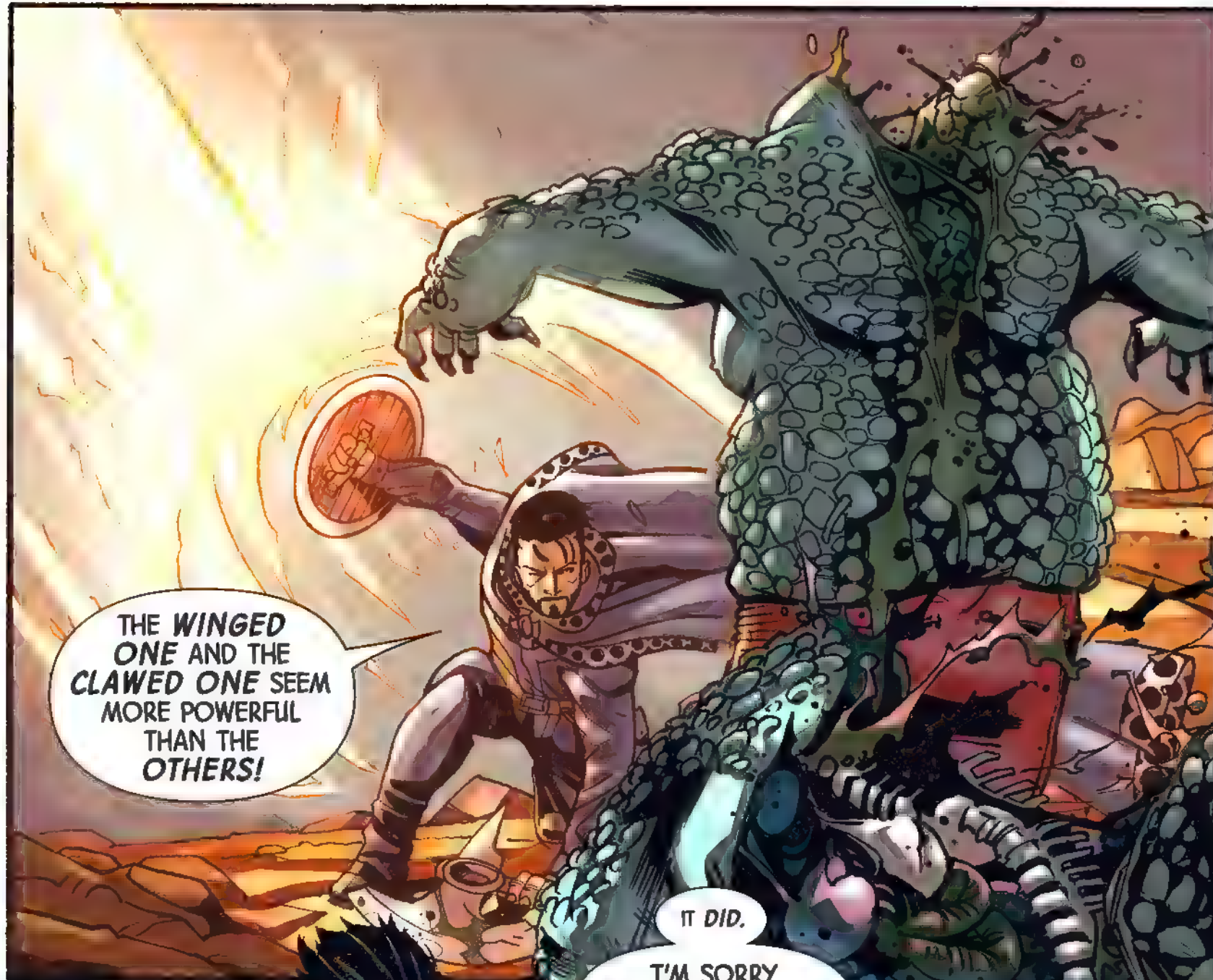
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ON  
ACCOUNT OF  
THEM **SHOOTING**  
**FIRE** FROM THEIR  
**HANDS** AND  
**EYES?**

GOOD CALL,  
STRANGE. MUST TAKE  
A LOT OF **STUDYING** TO  
BECOME **SORCERER**  
**SUPREME.**





THE **WINGED**  
**ONE** AND THE  
**CLAWED ONE** SEEM  
MORE POWERFUL  
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**OTHERS!**

IT DID.  
I'M SORRY  
YOUR **GUNS** AREN'T  
DOING ANY GOOD,  
CASTLE--



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TO



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MAYBE *THIS*  
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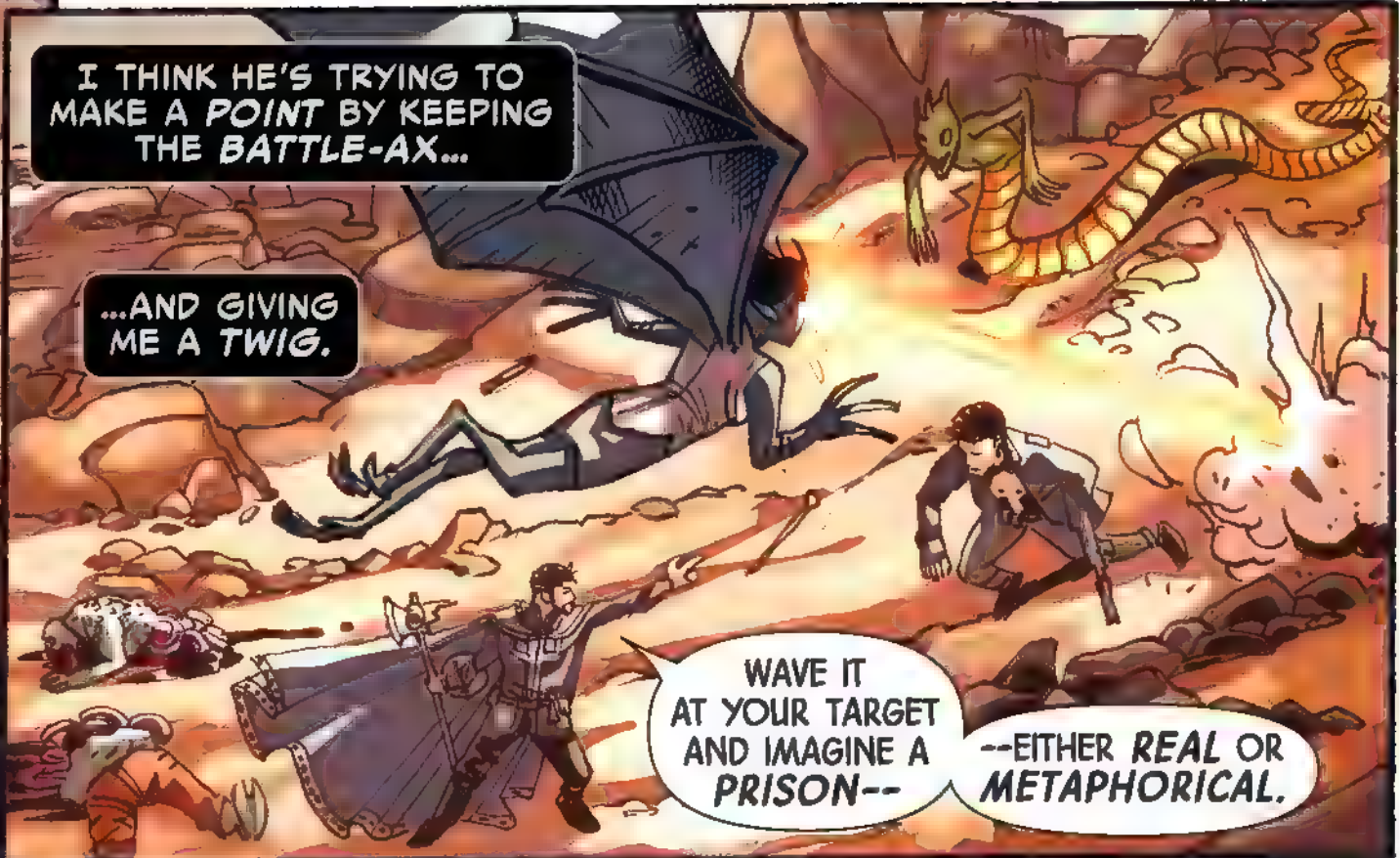
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I THINK HE'S TRYING TO  
MAKE A POINT BY KEEPING  
THE BATTLE-AX...

...AND GIVING  
ME A TWIG.

WAVE IT  
AT YOUR TARGET  
AND IMAGINE A  
PRISON--

--EITHER REAL OR  
METAPHORICAL.





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WORRY--THIS *ISN'T*  
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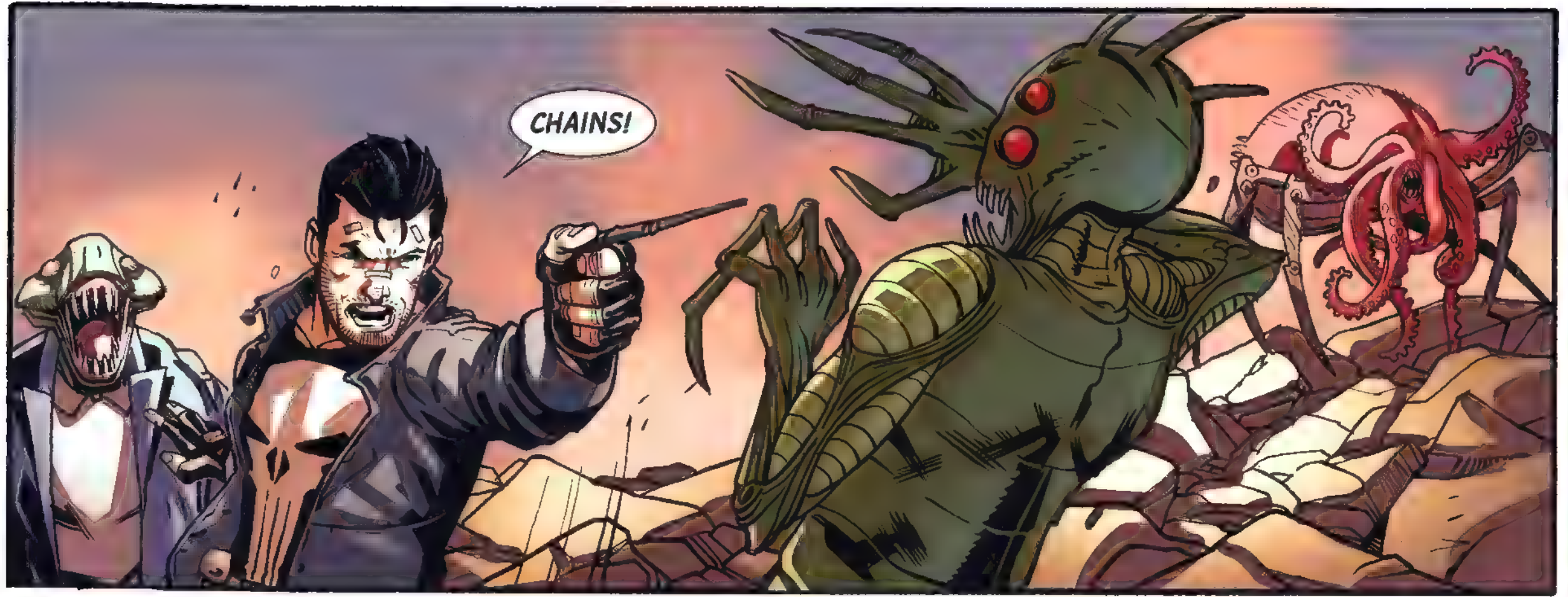
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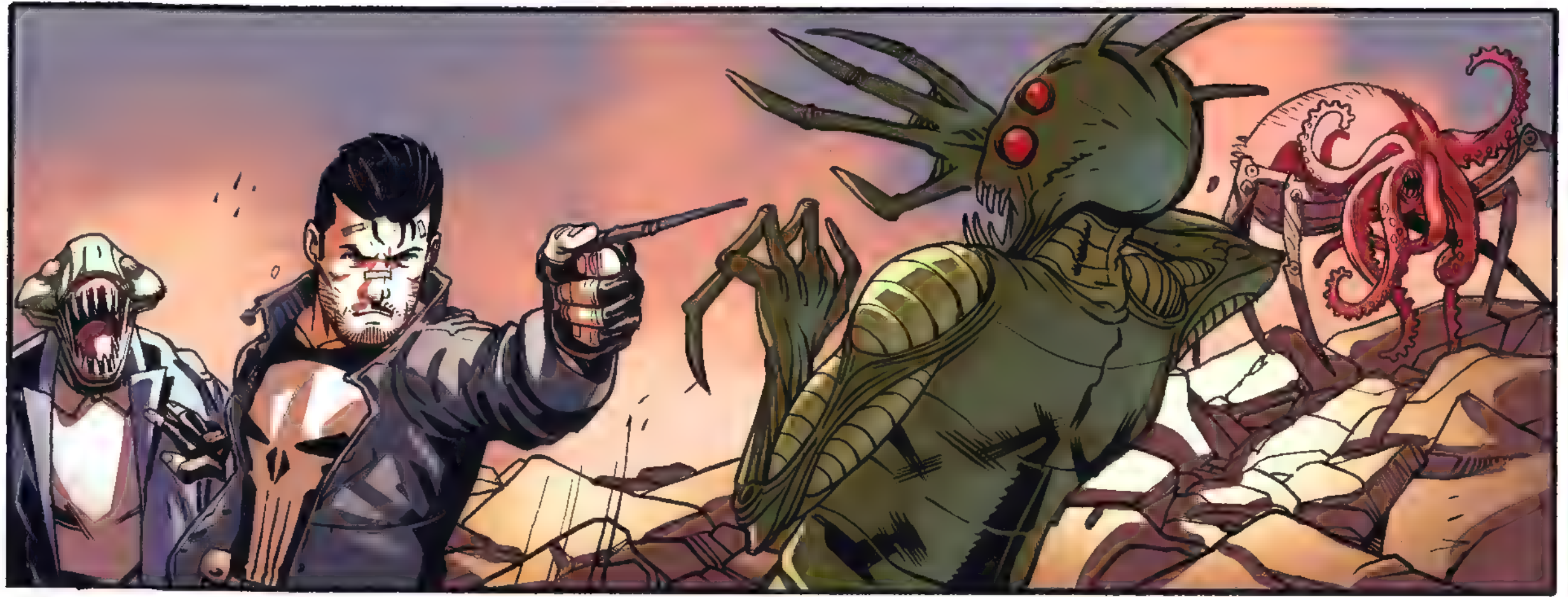
I ASSUME THAT'S  
A REFERENCE TO  
SOMETHING.

SO...LIKE  
*THIS...*





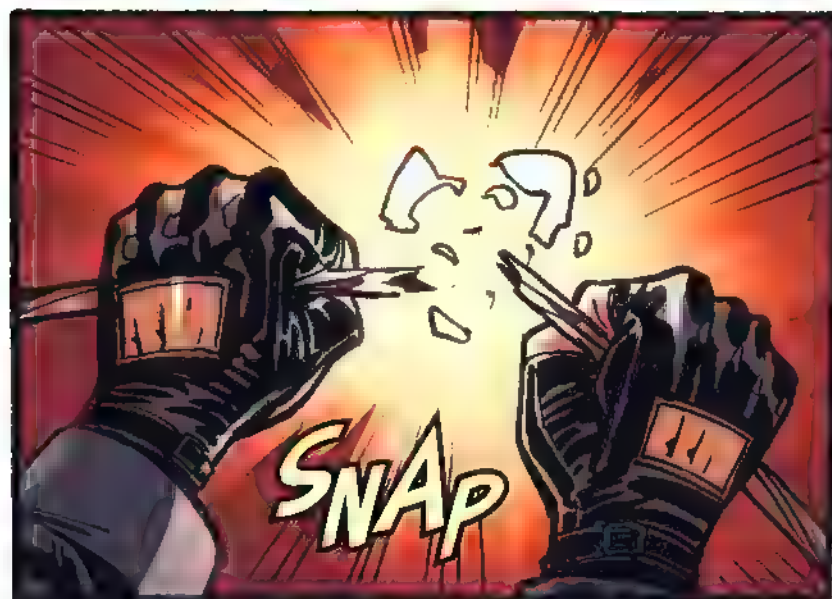




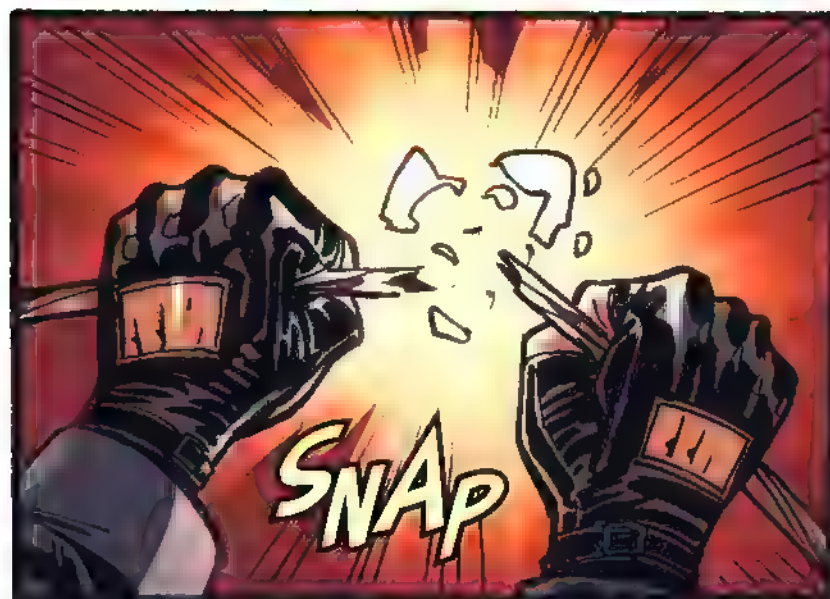
















I HAD  
TO TRAVEL TO  
*OTTAWA* TO GET  
THAT WAND.





I HAD  
TO TRAVEL TO  
OTTAWA TO GET  
THAT WAND.

GIVE A MAN THE RIGHT  
TOOLS AND HE CAN BRING  
DOWN AN EMPIRE.

GUESS A TWIG IS  
ALL YOU NEED FOR  
GHOSTS. GO FIGURE.



STRANGE--GET  
DOWNSTAIRS!

THAT'S  
WHERE THE PORTAL  
IS.





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I KNOW  
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WSSSSSS!









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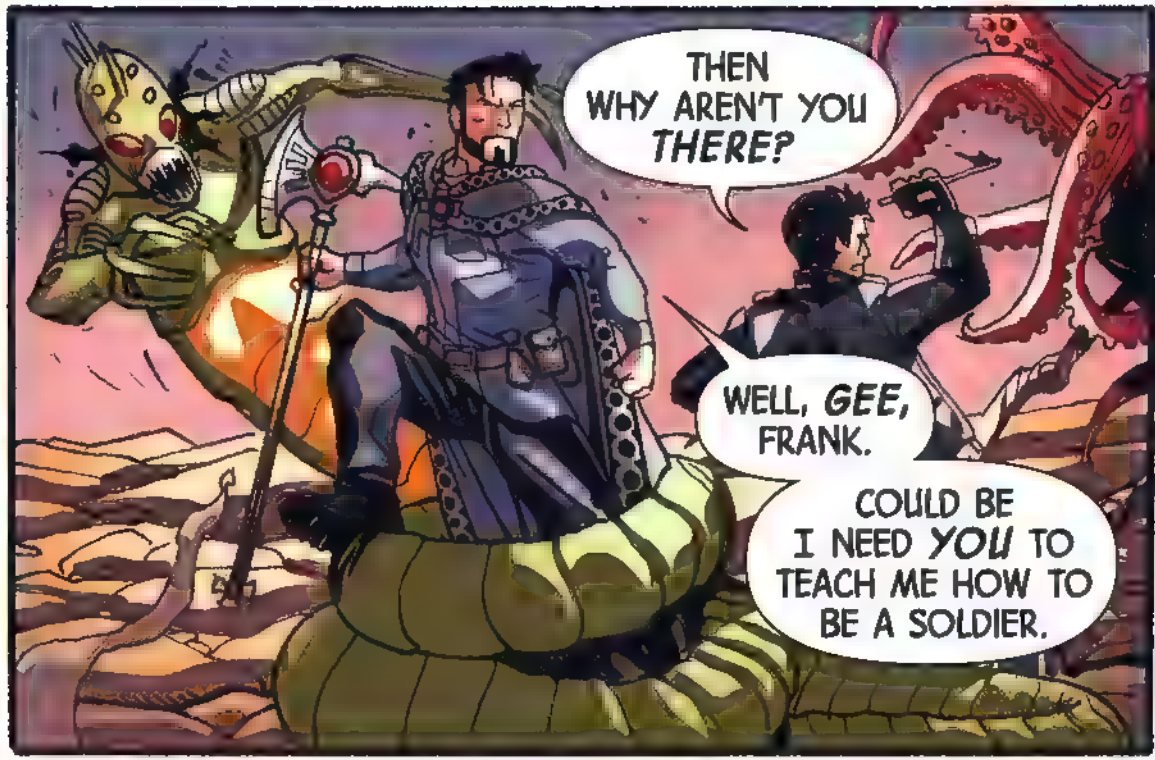
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THEN  
WHY AREN'T YOU  
THERE?

WELL, GEE,  
FRANK.

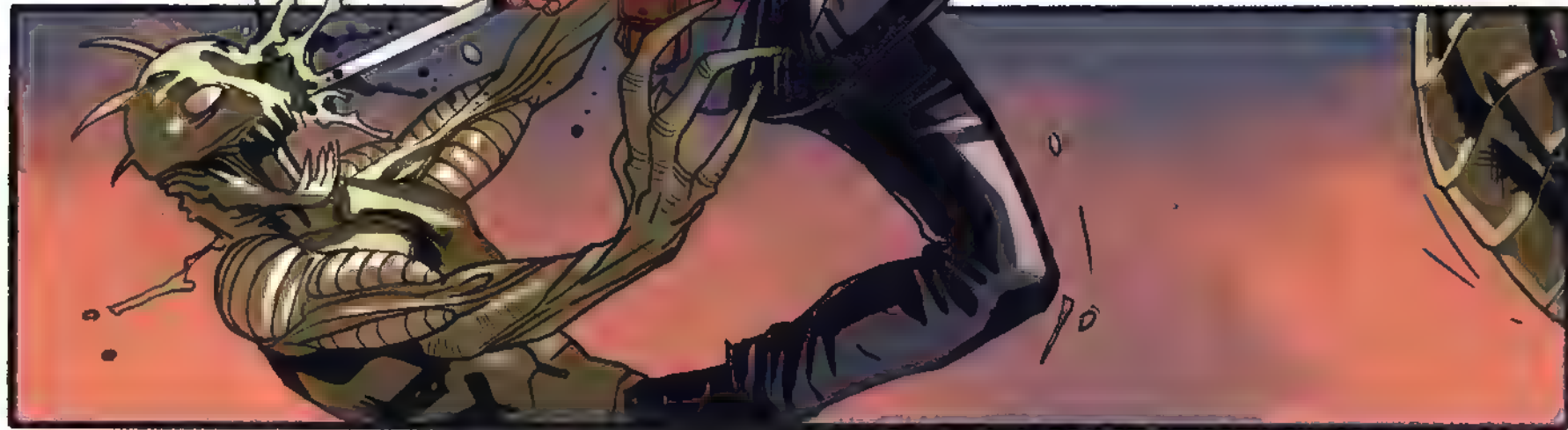
COULD BE  
I NEED YOU TO  
TEACH ME HOW TO  
BE A SOLDIER.



COULD BE I'M  
JUST NOT THE MAN  
YOU ARE.



OR IT  
COULD BE THE  
GIANT SNAKE  
TRYING TO  
EAT ME.



























OR IT  
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TRYING TO  
EAT ME.



**RAAGH!**

OH, SIX  
O'CLOCK.



YOU SHOT  
SIMON!

THAT  
WAS SIMON,  
RIGHT?

STAY  
FOCUSED,  
LIVIO--



--OUR  
EVENING HAS BARELY  
BEGUN!



--DOES  
THAT MEAN  
YOU **REALLY**  
WANT TO TAKE ON  
**STEELGRAVE**  
TONIGHT?

ONE THING  
STRANGE SHOULD  
REMEMBER...



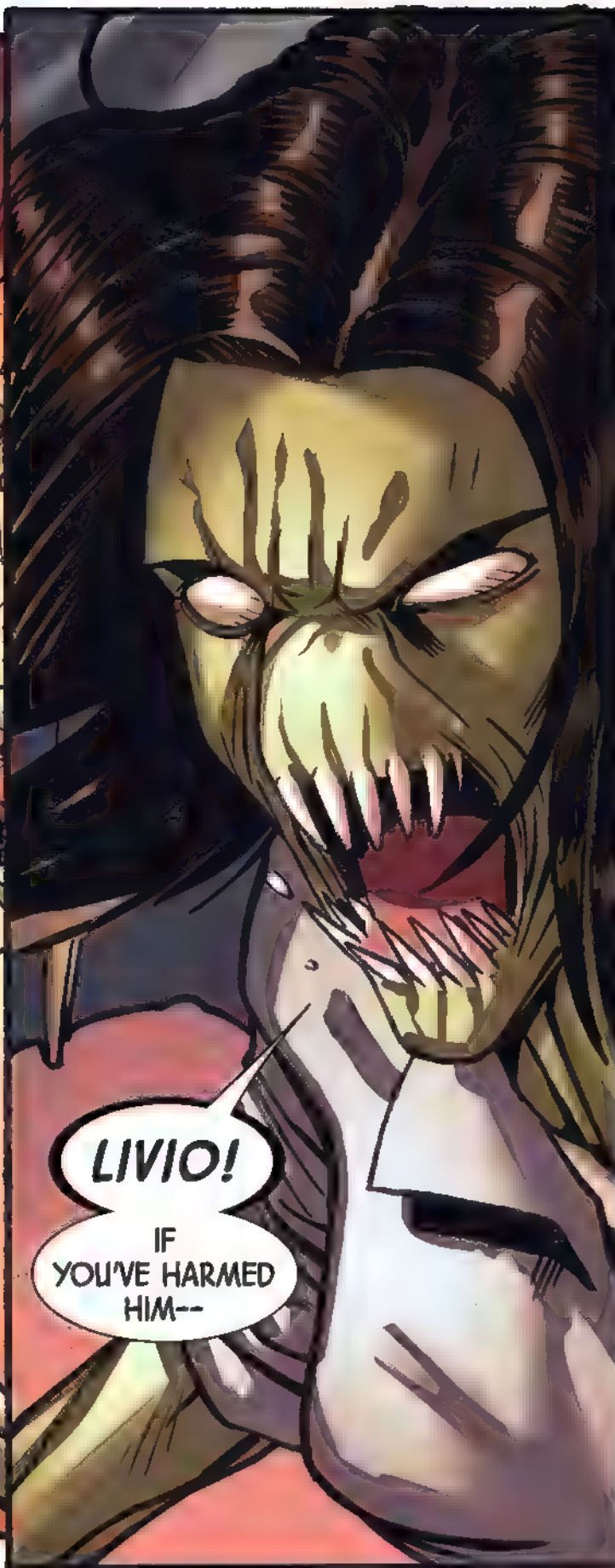
...I DON'T  
"TRIFLE."

YOU--  
GAKK!





...I DON'T  
"TRIFLE."



LIVIO!  
IF  
YOU'VE HARMED  
HIM--



...I DON'T  
"TRIFLE."



--THERE'LL  
BE HELL TO  
PAY!



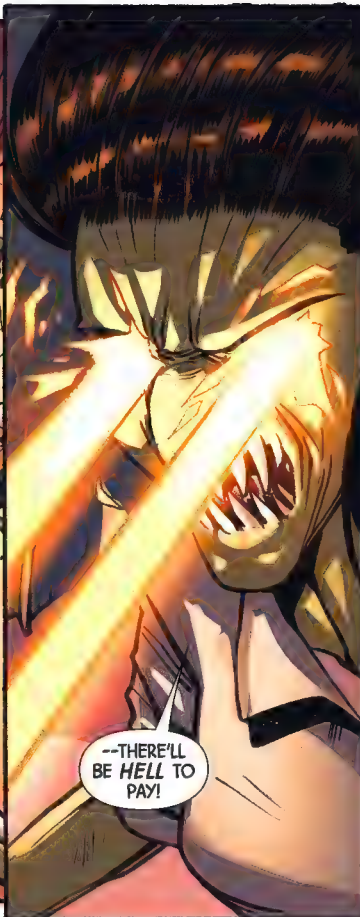








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OH, HE'S  
HARMED.

AUUGH!



HEY,  
STRANGE...

...I LIKE  
TO PUSH MYSELF  
AS MUCH AS THE  
NEXT MAN--



"--BUT THE CLOCK  
IS TICKING."

OOF!



"--BUT THE CLOCK  
IS TICKING."



I'LL  
SHOW HIM  
TICKING...  
AH-HA...

OOF!



"--BUT THE CLOCK  
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OOF!

I'LL  
SHOW HIM  
TICKING...

AH-HA...

...WHAT  
HAVE WE  
HERE?





ET NUNC  
PARATI SUNT  
SUS...

...SUS...

...WELL,  
WELL.





**DOCTOR STEPHEN  
STRANGE.**

**HOW  
COMMOVING TO  
AT LAST MAKE YOUR  
ACQUAINTANCE.**











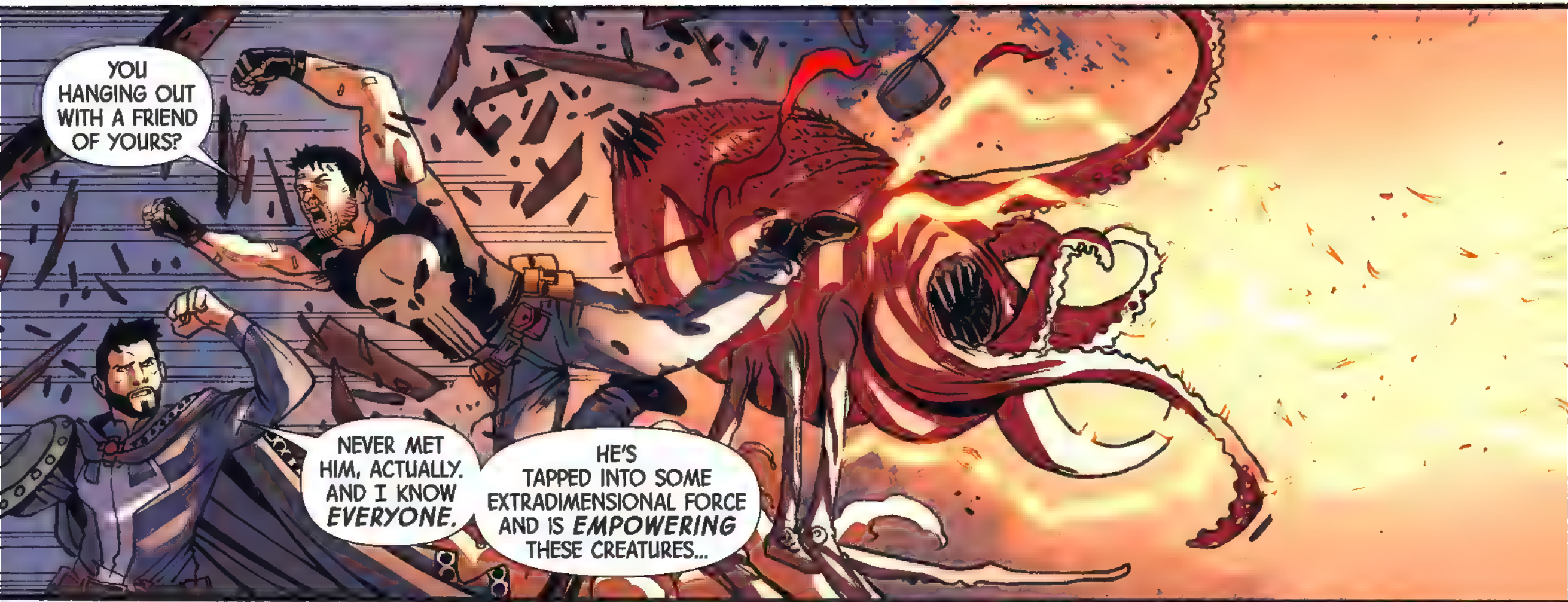










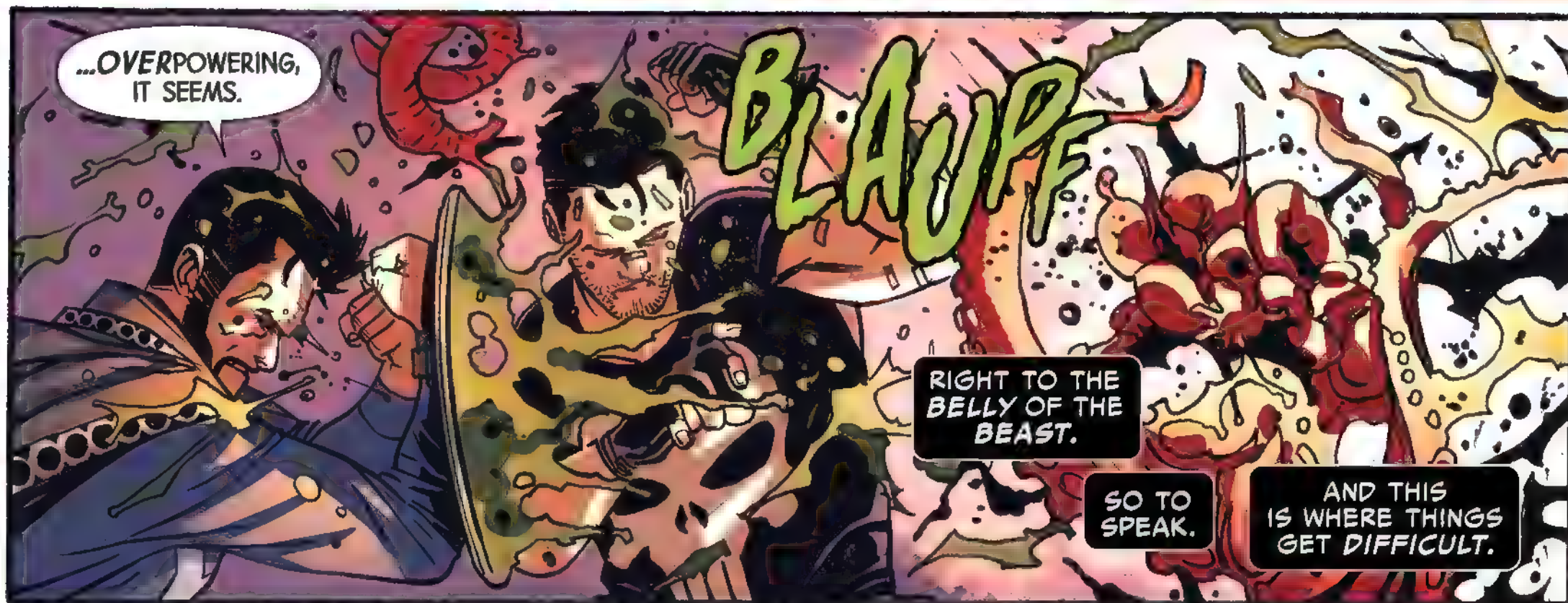
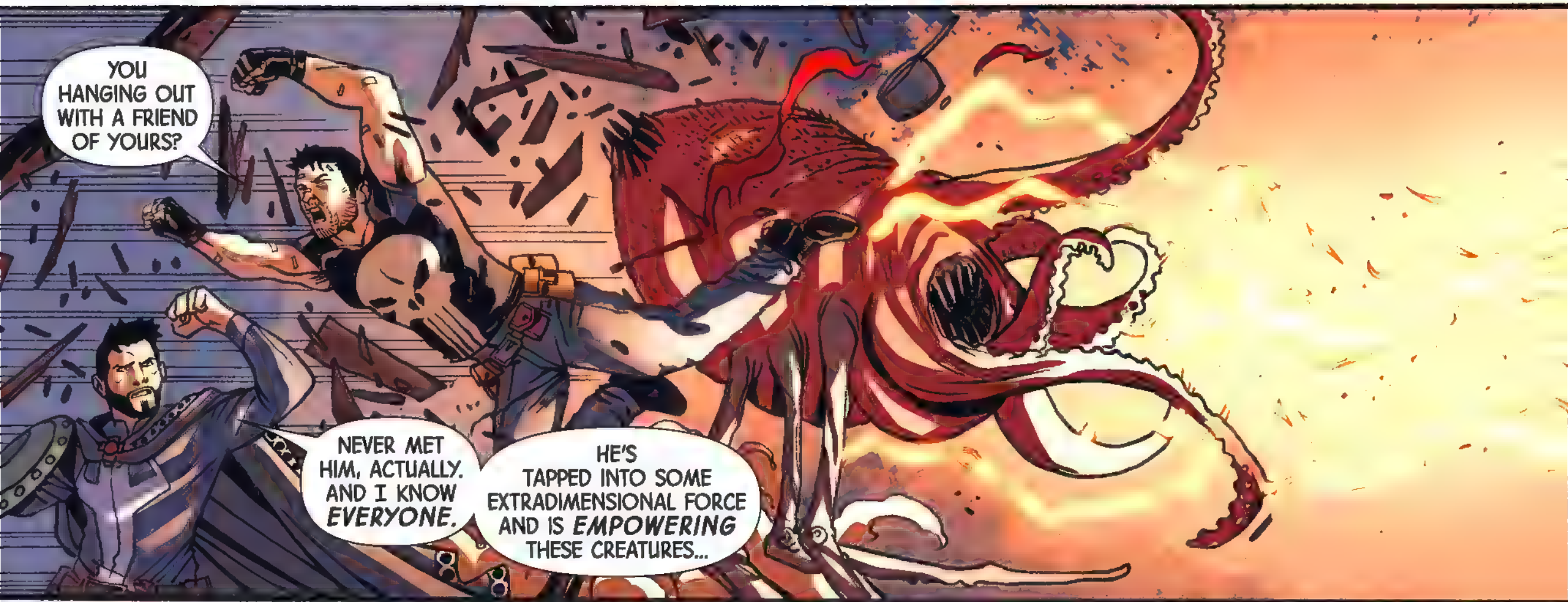


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WITH A FRIEND  
OF YOURS?

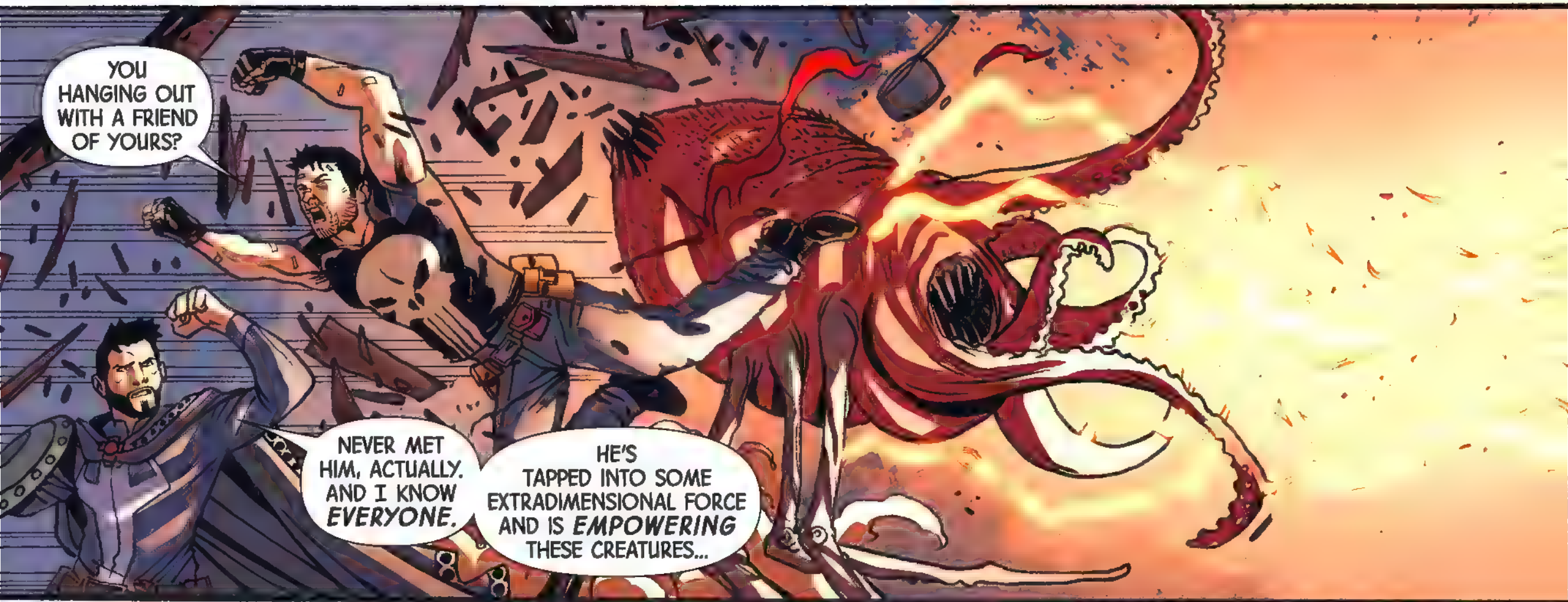
NEVER MET  
HIM, ACTUALLY.  
AND I KNOW  
**EVERYONE.**

HE'S  
TAPPED INTO SOME  
EXTRADIMENSIONAL FORCE  
AND IS **EMPOWERING**  
THESE CREATURES...

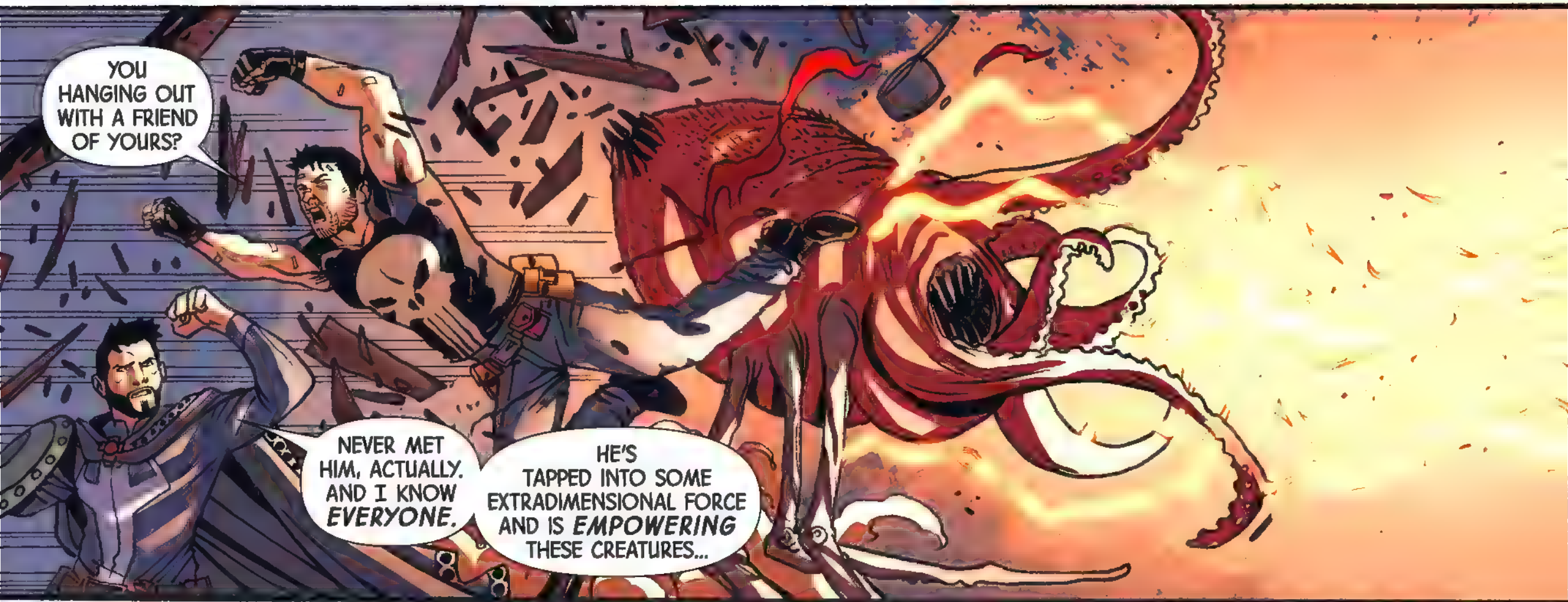








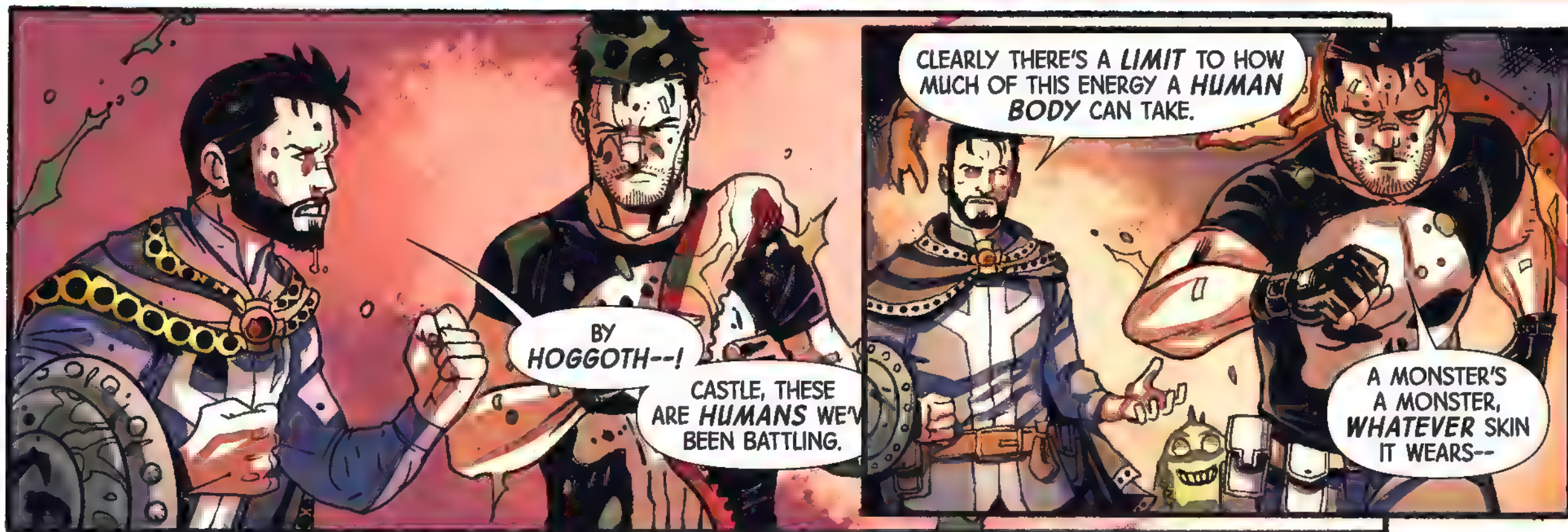




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BY  
HOGGOTH--!

CASTLE, THESE  
ARE *HUMANS* WE'  
BEEN BATTLING.

CLEARLY THERE'S A *LIMIT* TO HOW  
MUCH OF THIS ENERGY A *HUMAN*  
BODY CAN TAKE.

A MONSTER'S  
A MONSTER,  
WHATEVER SKIN  
IT WEARS--



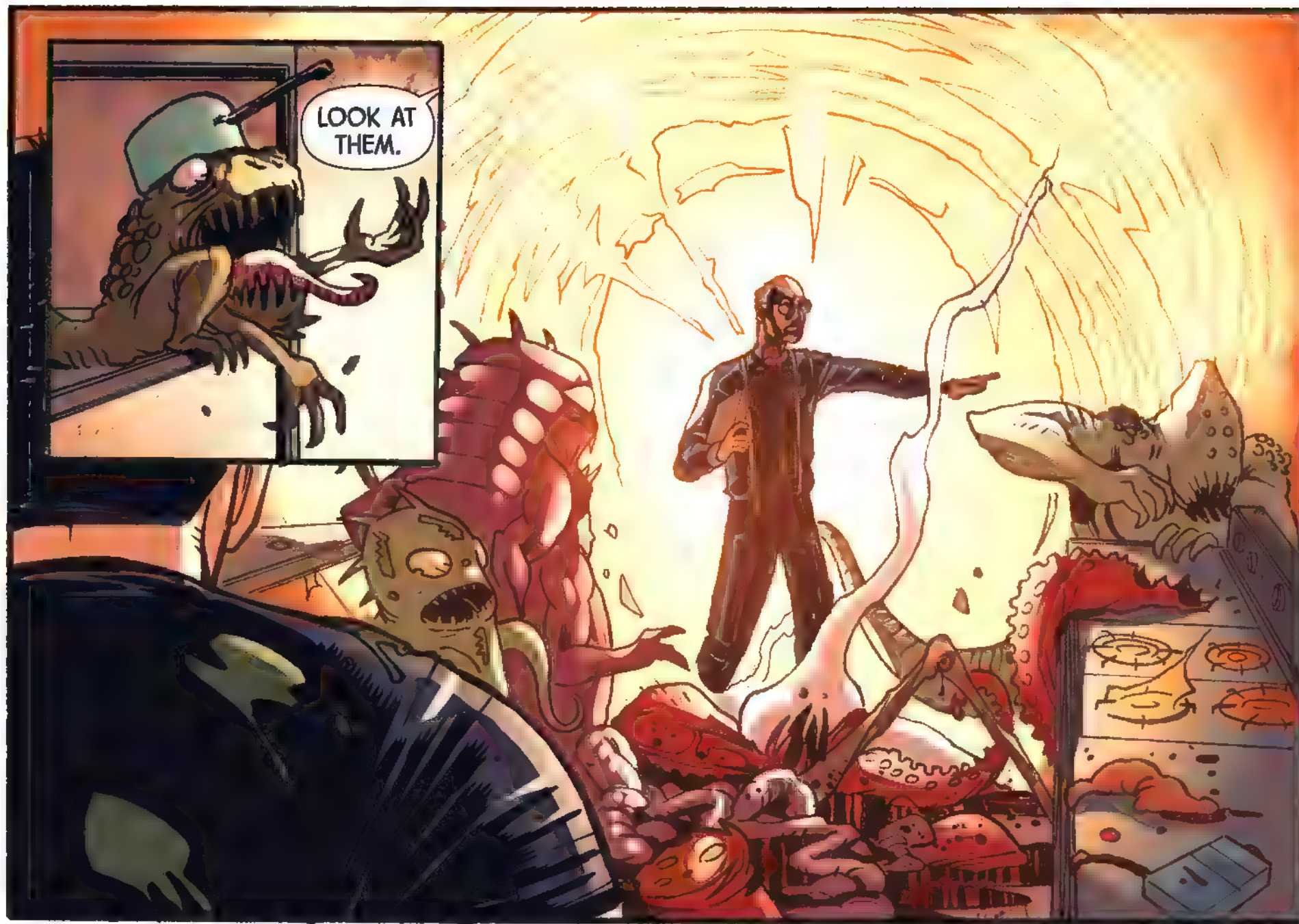
--AND IT'S  
TIME TO STOP  
THESE.



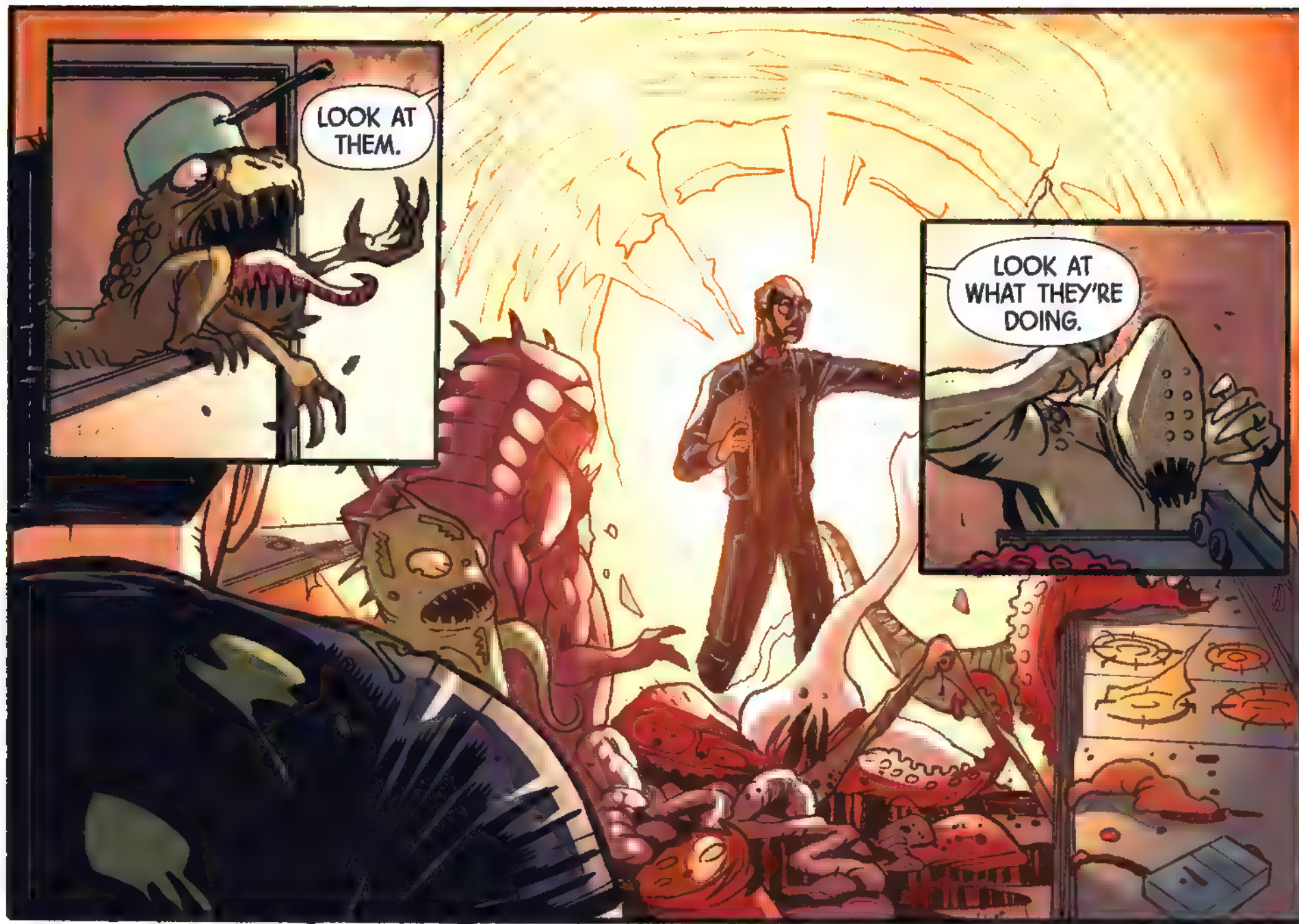




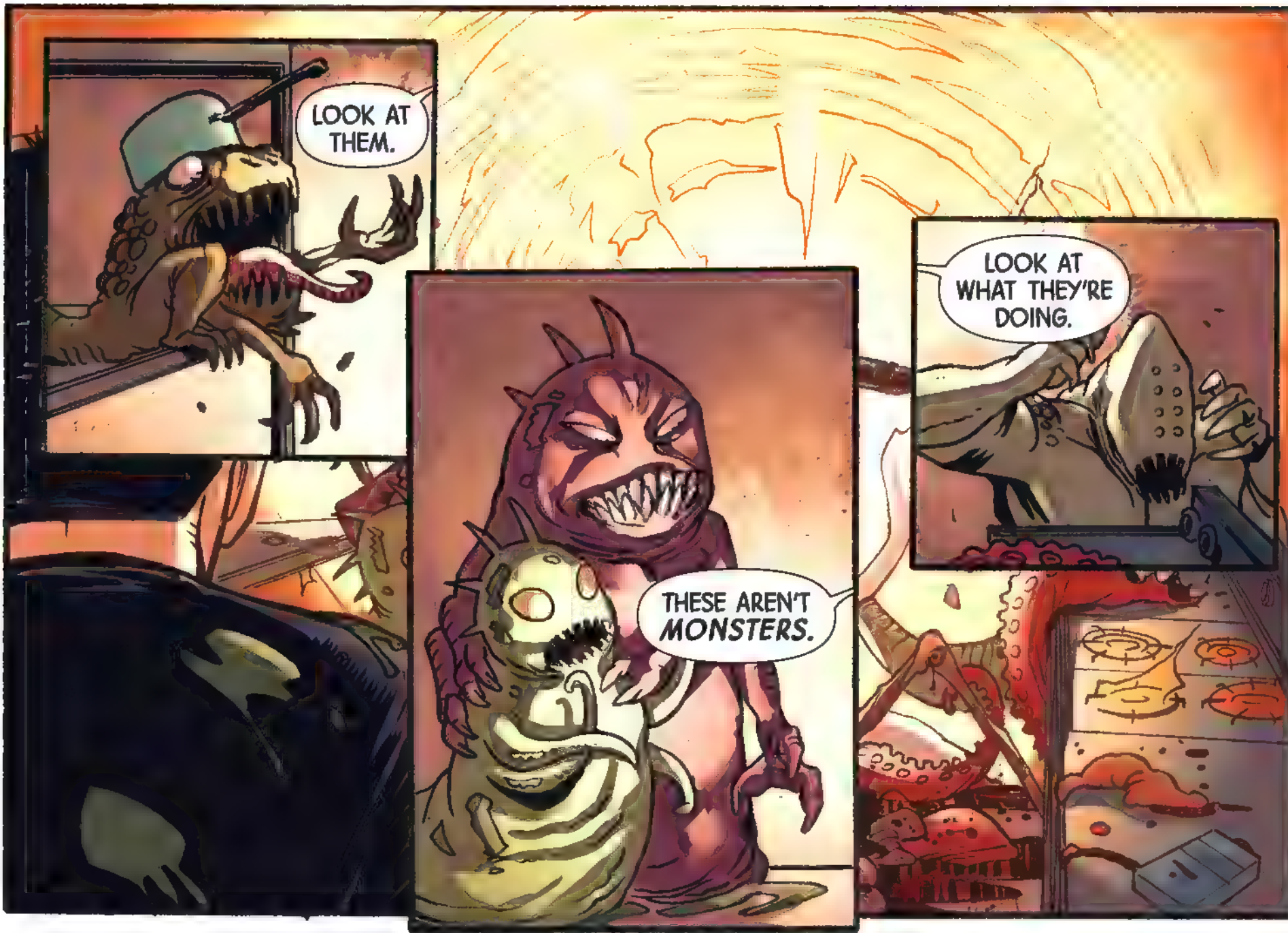




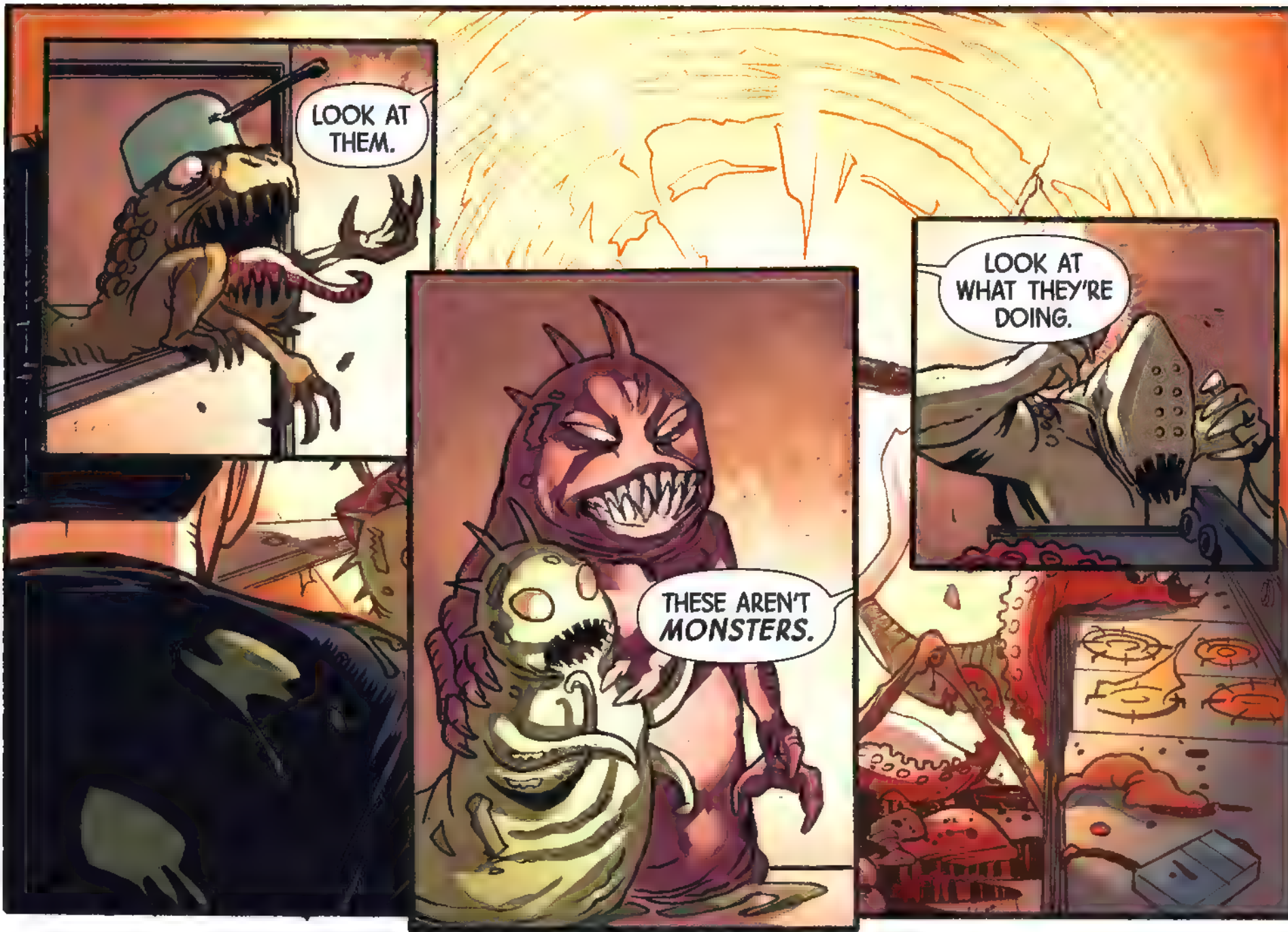












LOOK AT THEM.

LOOK AT WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

THESE AREN'T MONSTERS.



I'M WITH YOU. ON THREE. ONE--

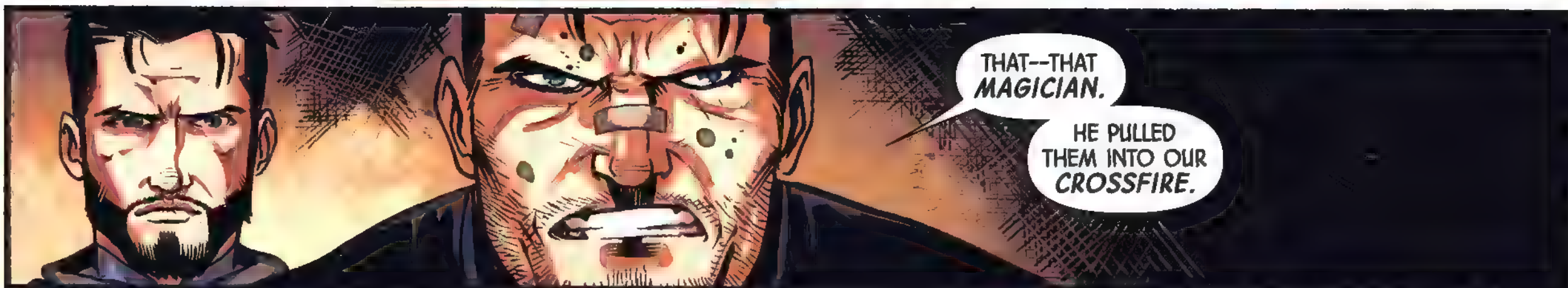
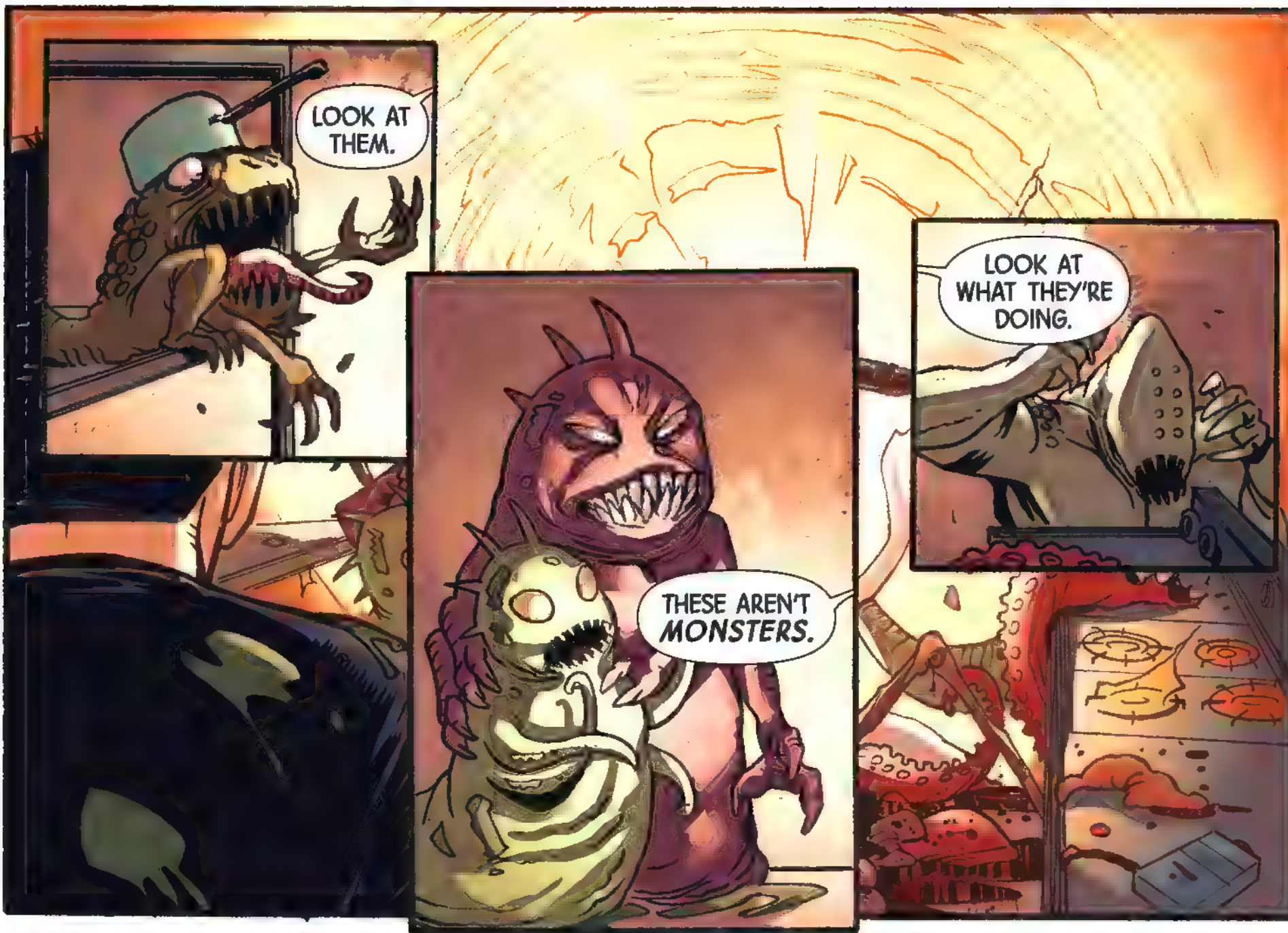
WAIT.



THEY'RE PEOPLE FROM ANOTHER REALM.

FAMILIES... JUST WEARING A DIFFERENT SKIN.



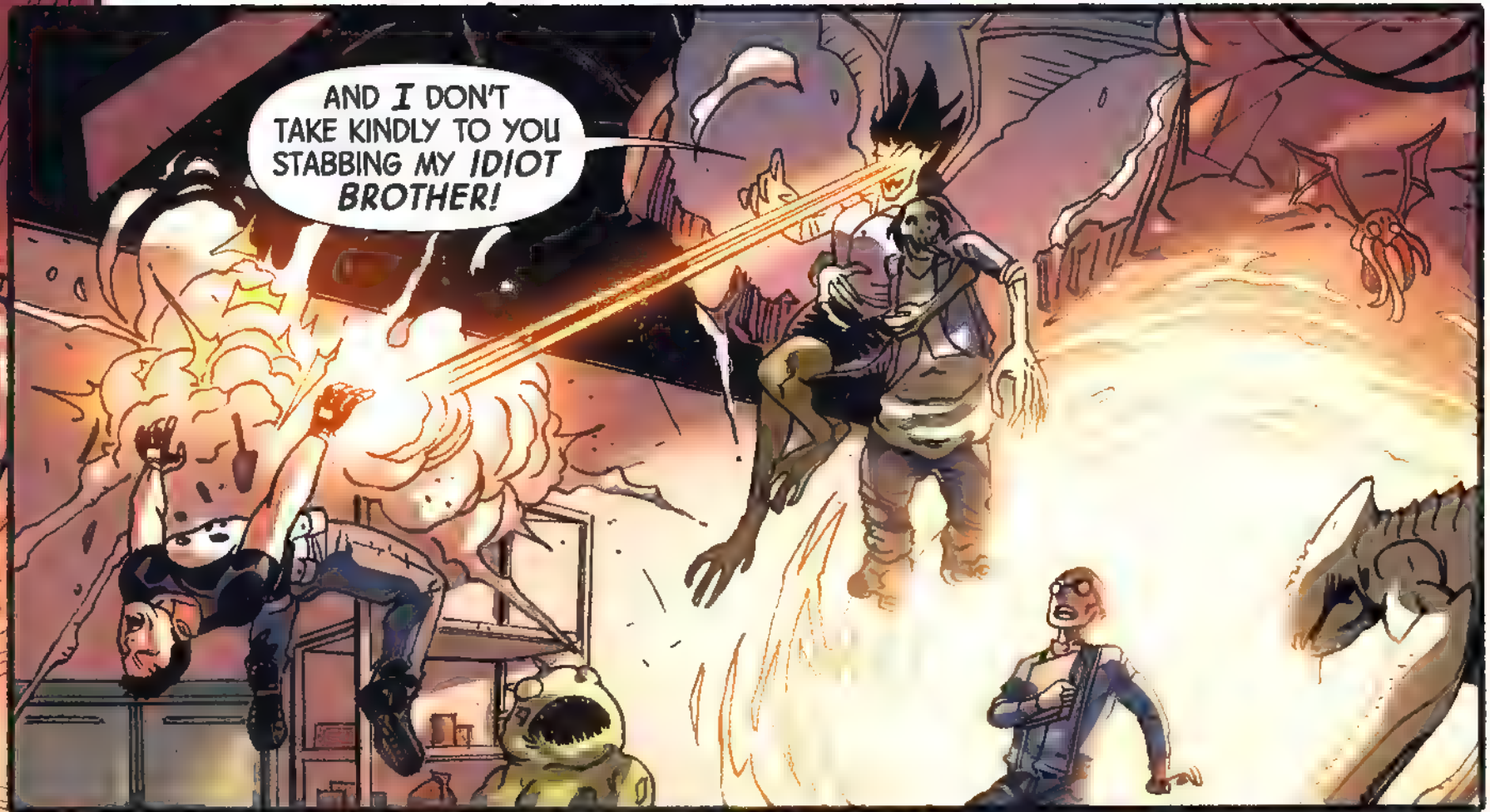
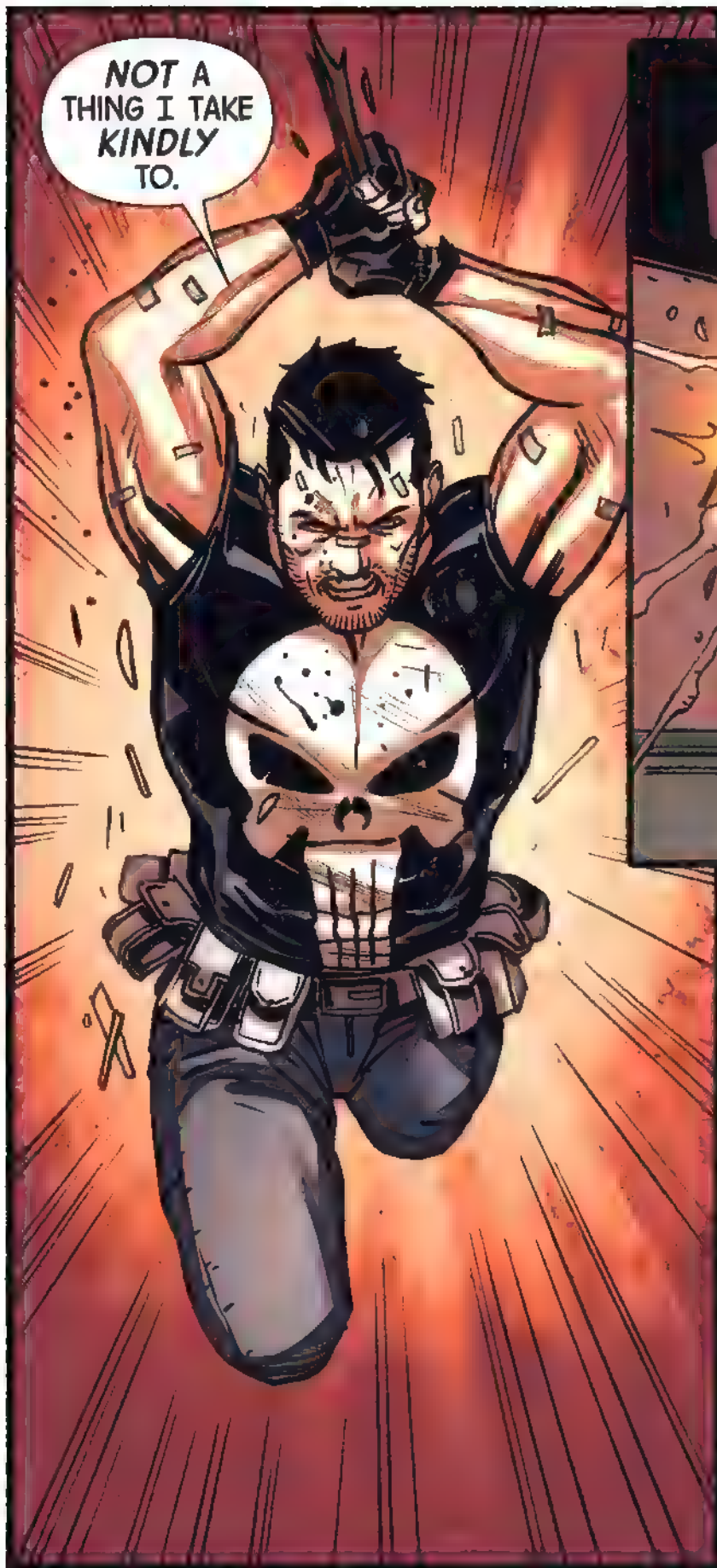




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KINDLY  
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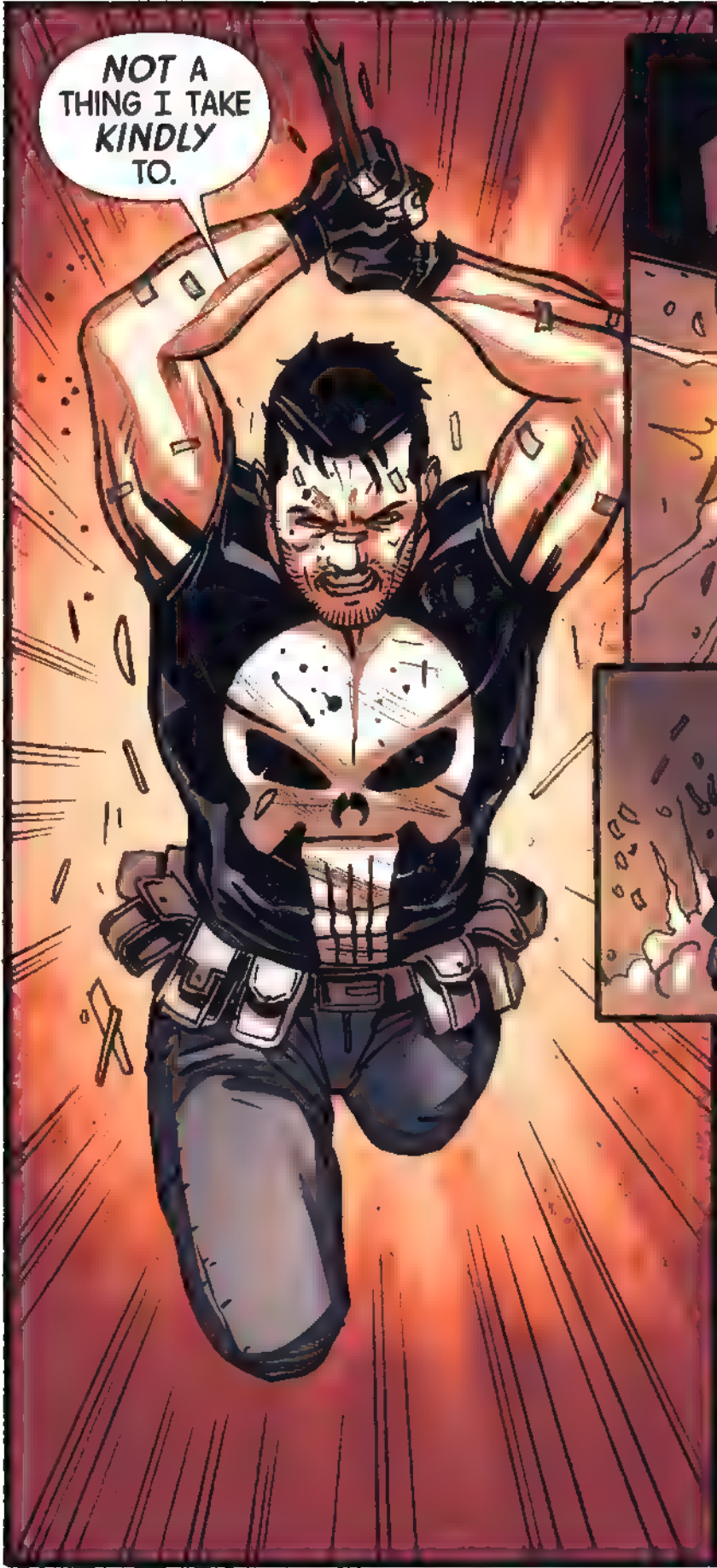
AND I DON'T  
TAKE KINDLY TO YOU  
STABBING MY IDIOT  
BROTHER!



RAAAAH!

IT SMELLS LIKE AN OMELETTE  
MADE OF ROTTEN EGGS...



A large panel showing the Punisher in mid-air, arms outstretched, with a skull on his chest. He is surrounded by motion lines and a fiery background.

NOT A  
THING I TAKE  
KINDLY  
TO.

A panel showing a dragon breathing fire at a character who is being thrown back by the impact. The scene is filled with fire and smoke.

AND I DON'T  
TAKE KINDLY TO YOU  
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BROTHER!

A panel showing a character falling through the air, surrounded by debris and fire. A speech bubble above them says "RAAAAH!".

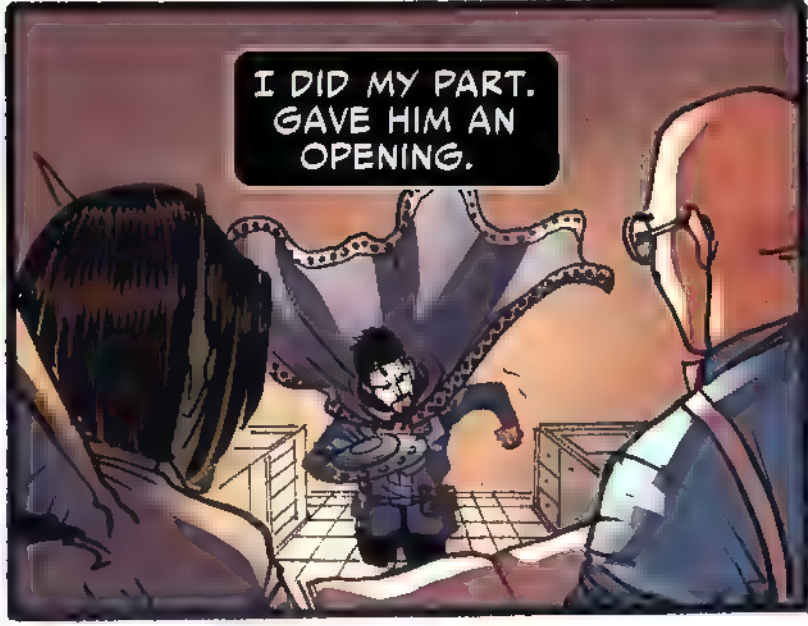
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A panel showing the Punisher in a state of pain or exhaustion, clutching his chest. A speech bubble above him says "...WITH A SIDE OF OVERCOOKED ME."

...WITH A SIDE OF  
OVERCOOKED ME.

EVERYTHING'S  
UP TO STRANGE  
NOW.

A panel showing the Punisher running away from a large, muscular man who is looking at him. A speech bubble above the Punisher says "I DID MY PART. GAVE HIM AN OPENING."

I DID MY PART.  
GAVE HIM AN  
OPENING.





WHAT DO YOU  
THINK YOU'RE DOING,  
CAPES? THE *FUSILLI*  
SIBLINGS STICK  
TOGETHER!

JUST GOT  
TO HOPE...





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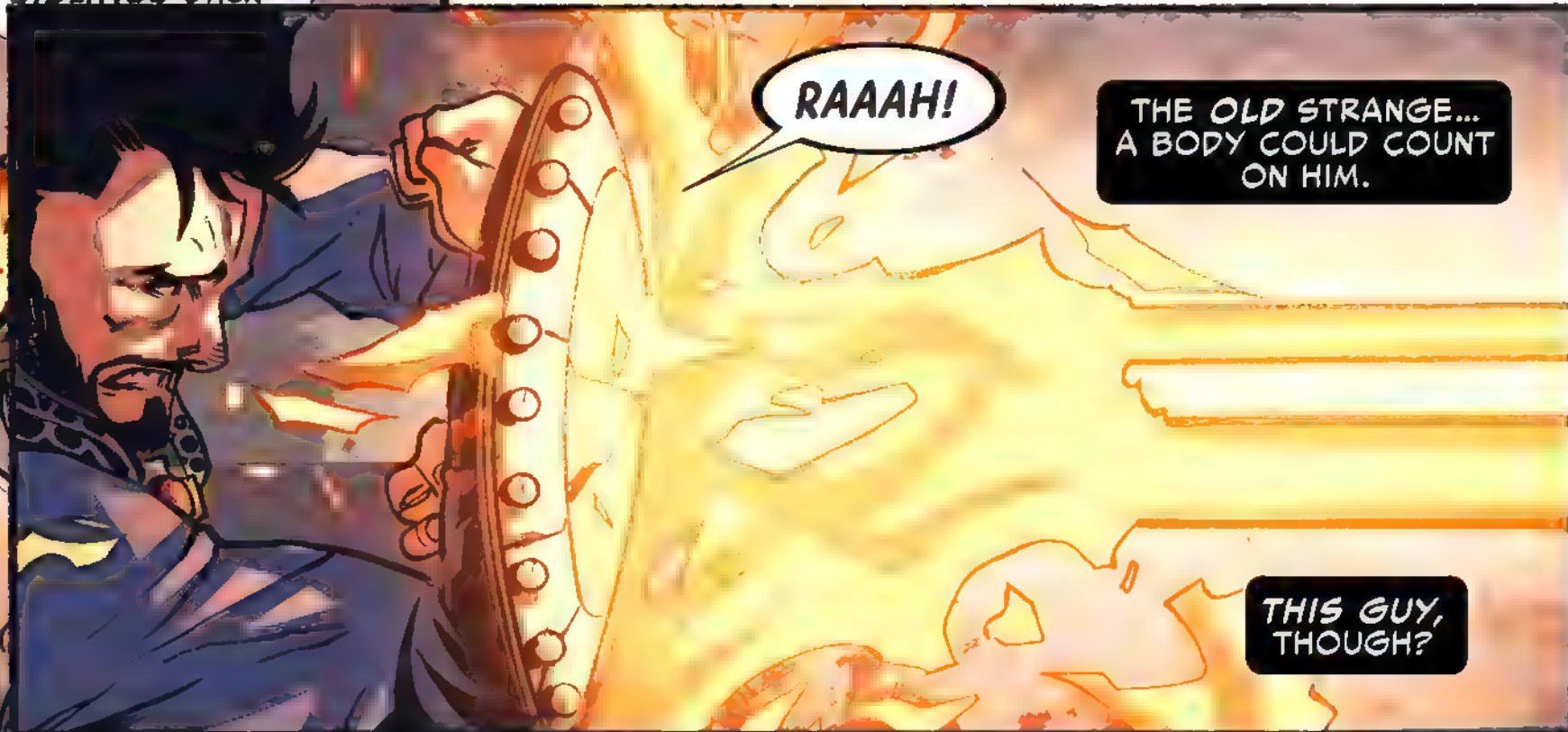
HNNNG!

...THAT STRANGE  
HAS A WAY TO  
SHUT THIS DOWN.





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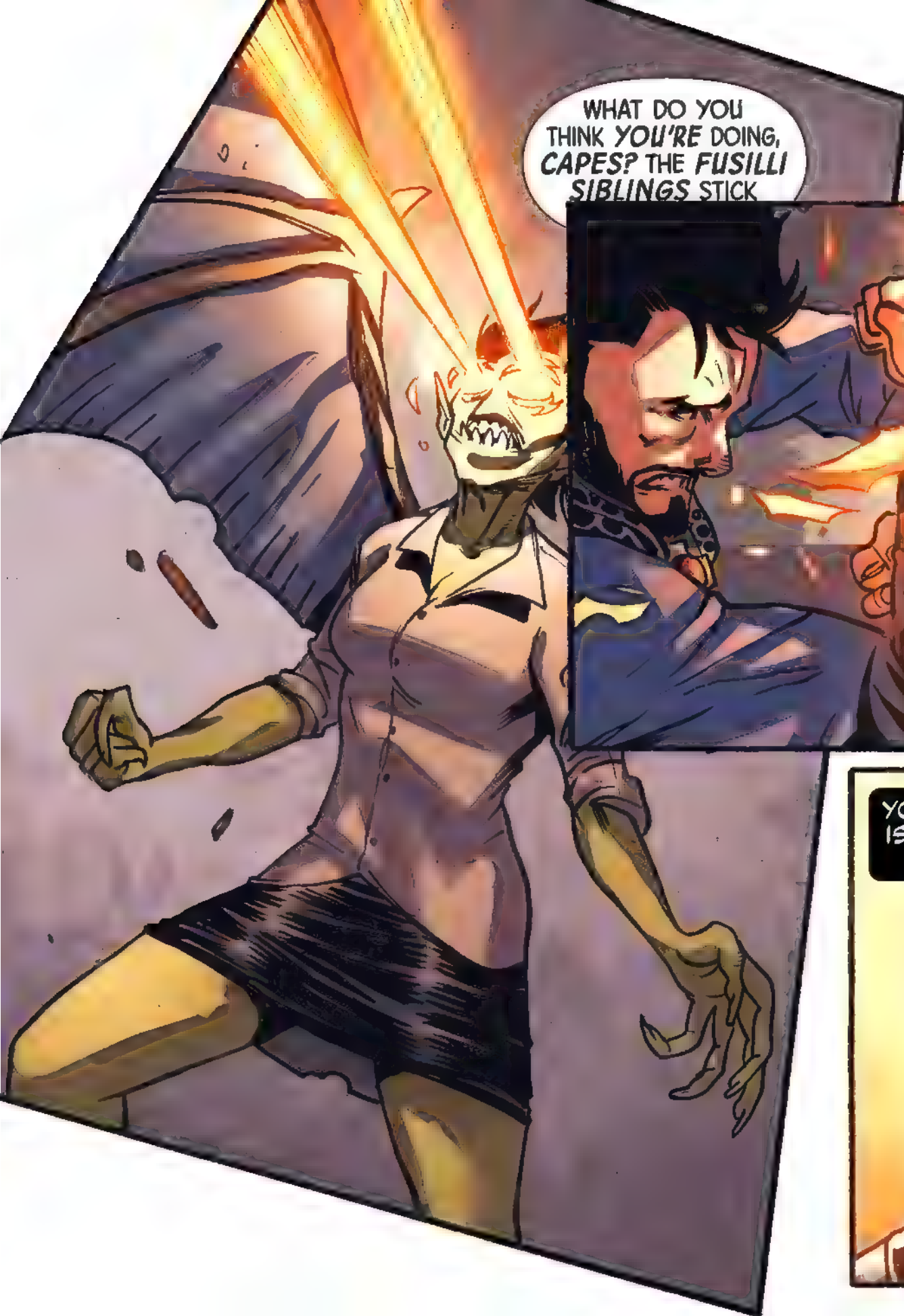


**RAAAH!**

THE OLD STRANGE...  
A BODY COULD COUNT  
ON HIM.

THIS GUY,  
THOUGH?





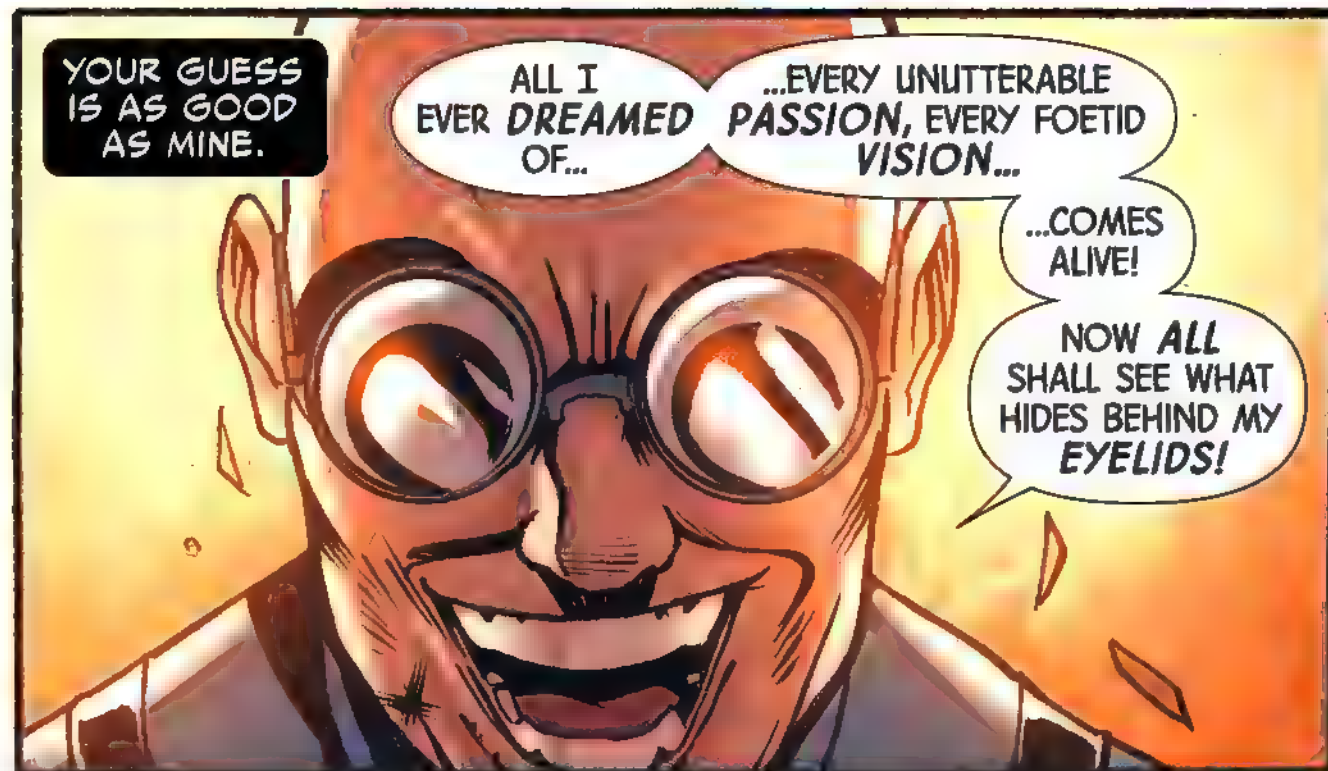
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THOUGH?



YOUR GUESS  
IS AS GOOD  
AS MINE.

ALL I  
EVER *DREAMED*  
OF...

...EVERY UNUTTERABLE  
*PASSION*, EVERY FOETID  
*VISION*...

...COMES  
ALIVE!

NOW *ALL*  
SHALL SEE WHAT  
HIDES BEHIND MY  
*EYELIDS!*



EVEN AFTER GETTING STABBED WITH A  
COUPLE *PENCILS*, YOUR "FOETID  
VISION" IS PRETTY RAD.

BUT, UH, I  
THINK WE'RE *DOWN*  
A COUPLE GUYS.

UNUM...



























I CAN'T LET  
WHAT MADE ME  
WHAT I AM...

...HAPPEN TO  
ANYBODY  
ELSE...



FOR ALL  
OF US.

BY THE  
VISHANTI...WE'RE  
NOT GOING TO  
SURVIVE THIS.

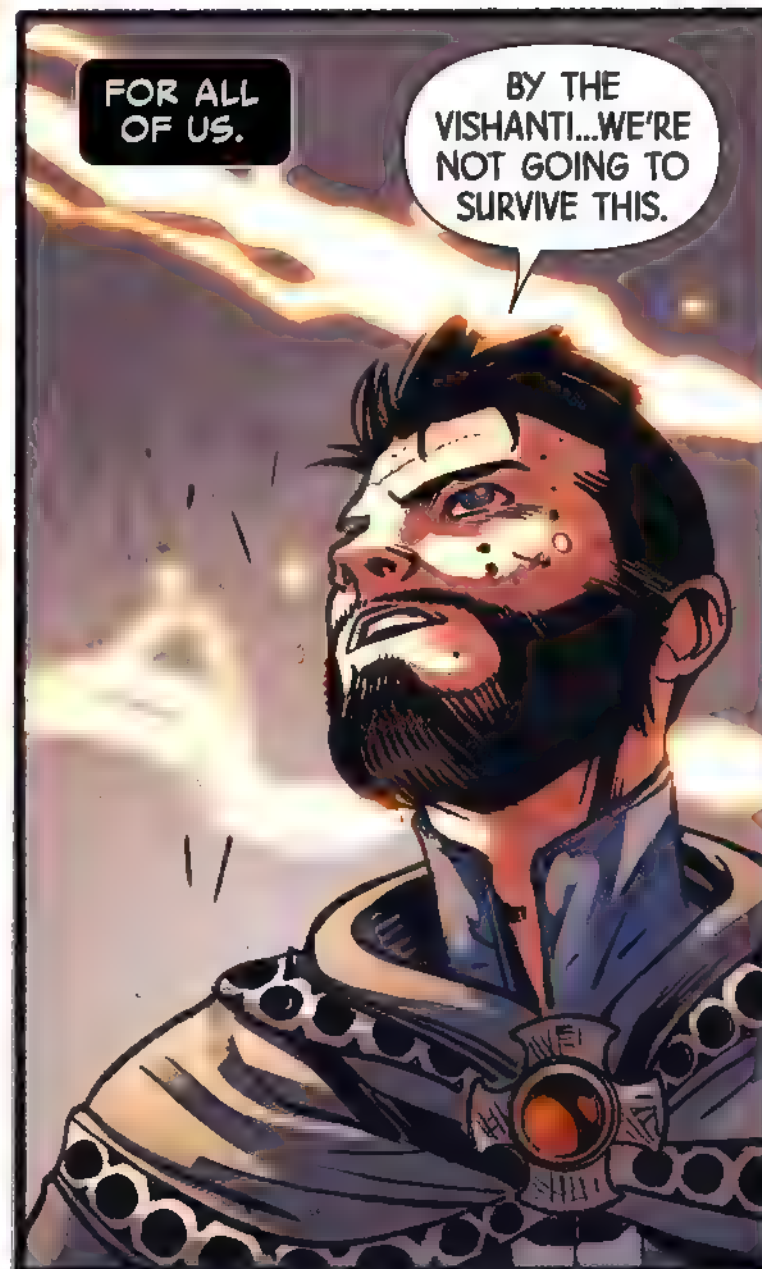






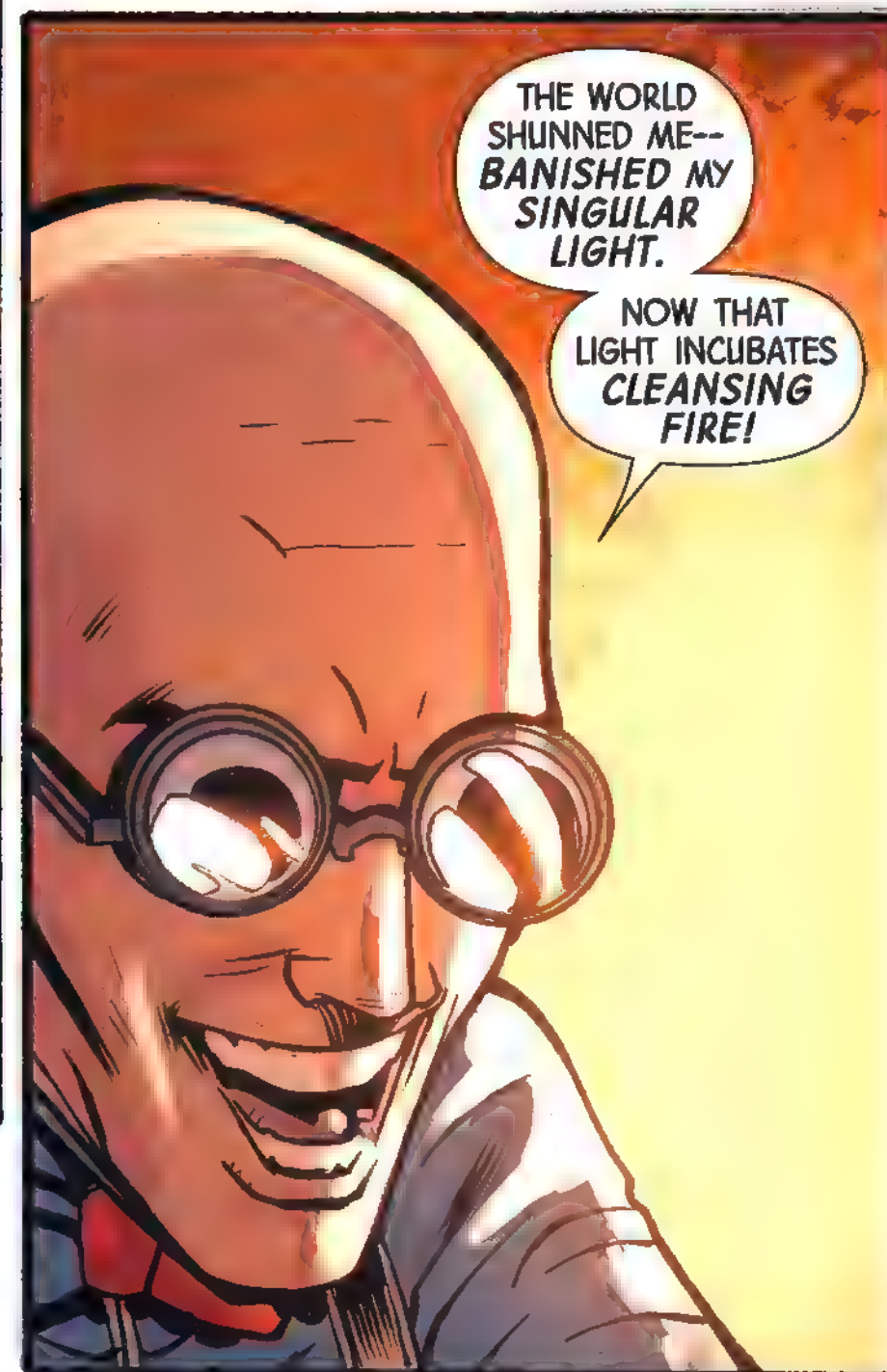
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SURVIVE THIS.



THE WORLD  
SHUNNED ME--  
BANISHED MY  
SINGULAR  
LIGHT.

NOW THAT  
LIGHT INCUBATES  
CLEANSING  
FIRE!





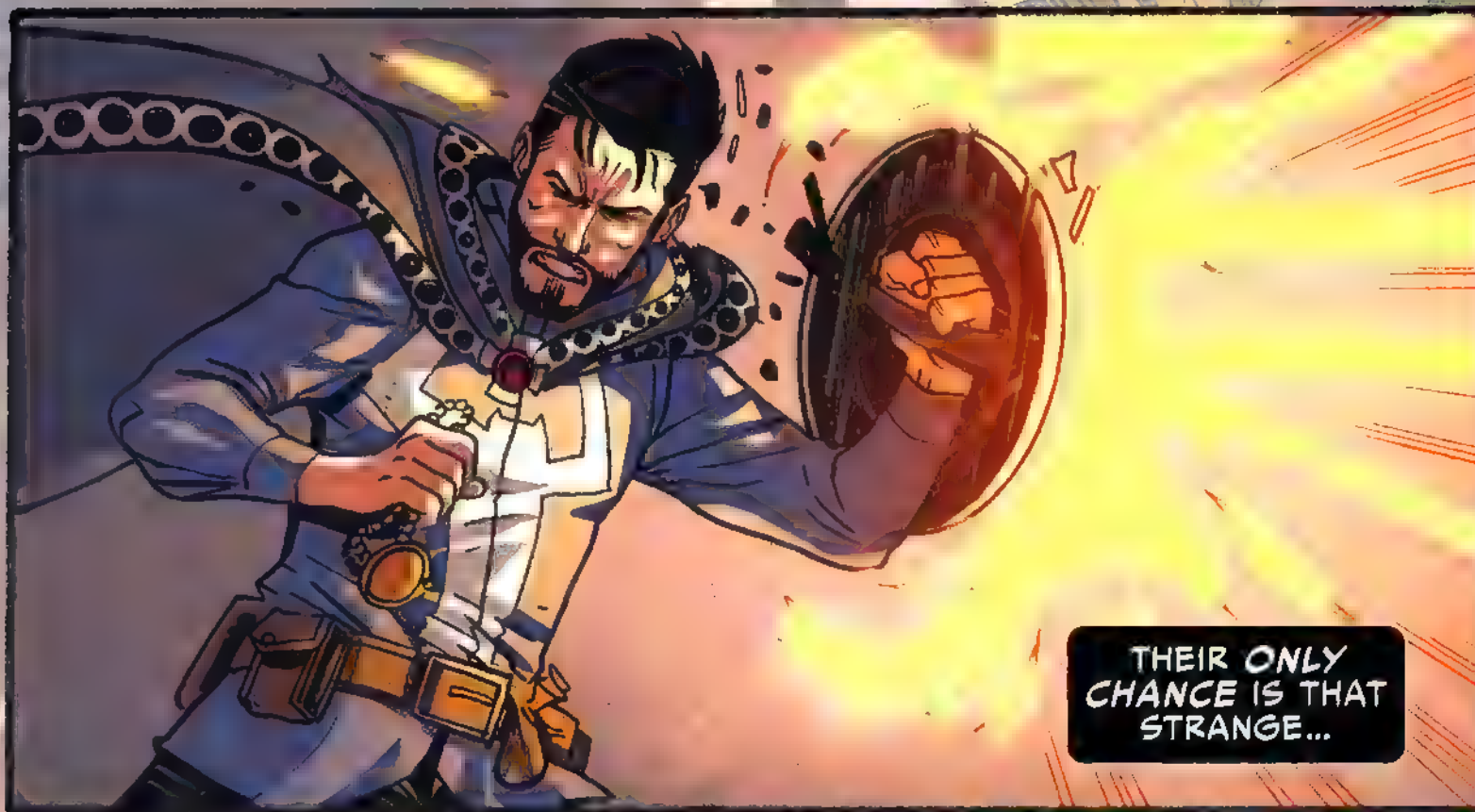
GO FORTH,  
WRETCHES!

GO FORTH AND  
WREAK MY STYGIAN  
VENGEANCE!









THEIR ONLY  
CHANCE IS THAT  
STRANGE...



...THOUGHT  
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OF ME...





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...THAT HE HAD  
A PLAN B.

CASTLE!  
LOOK AT  
ME!

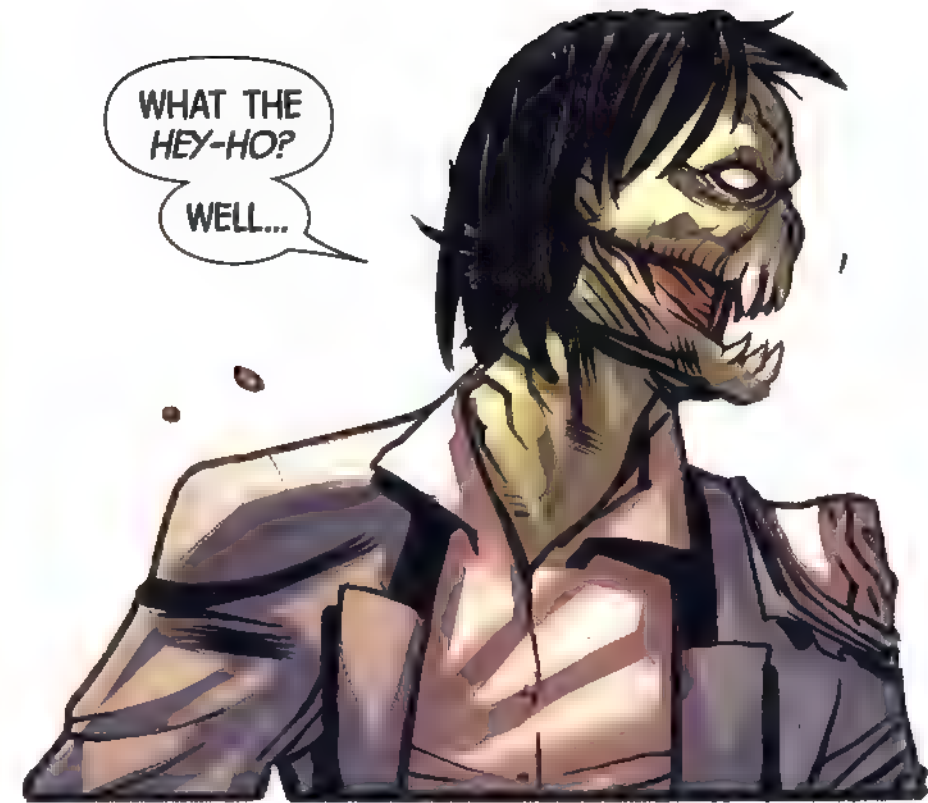
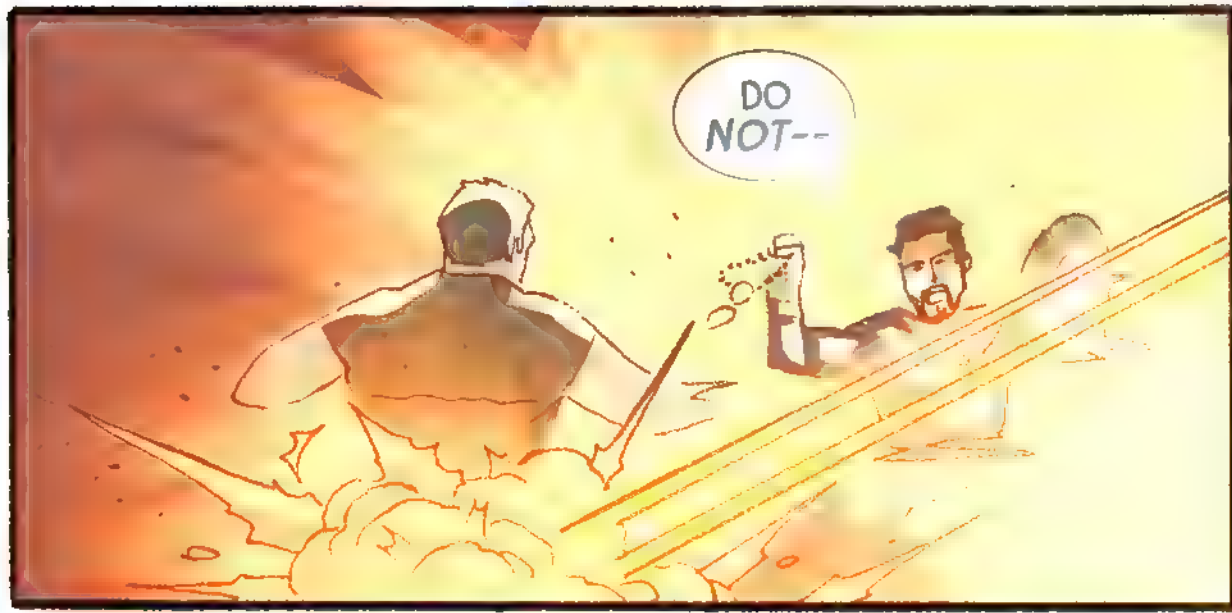




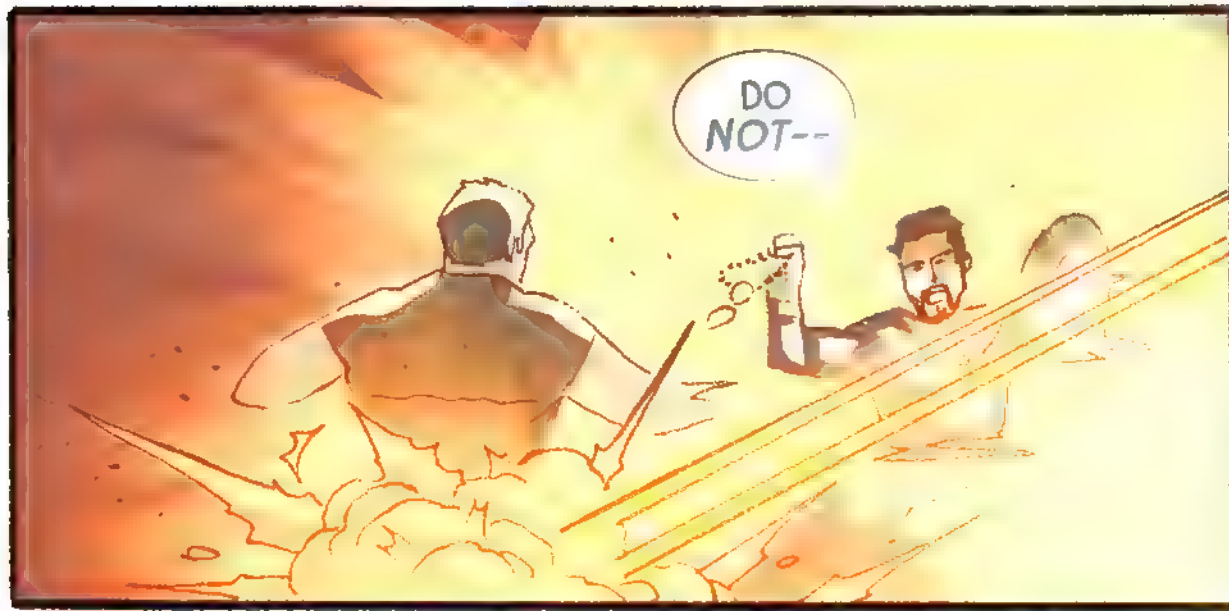












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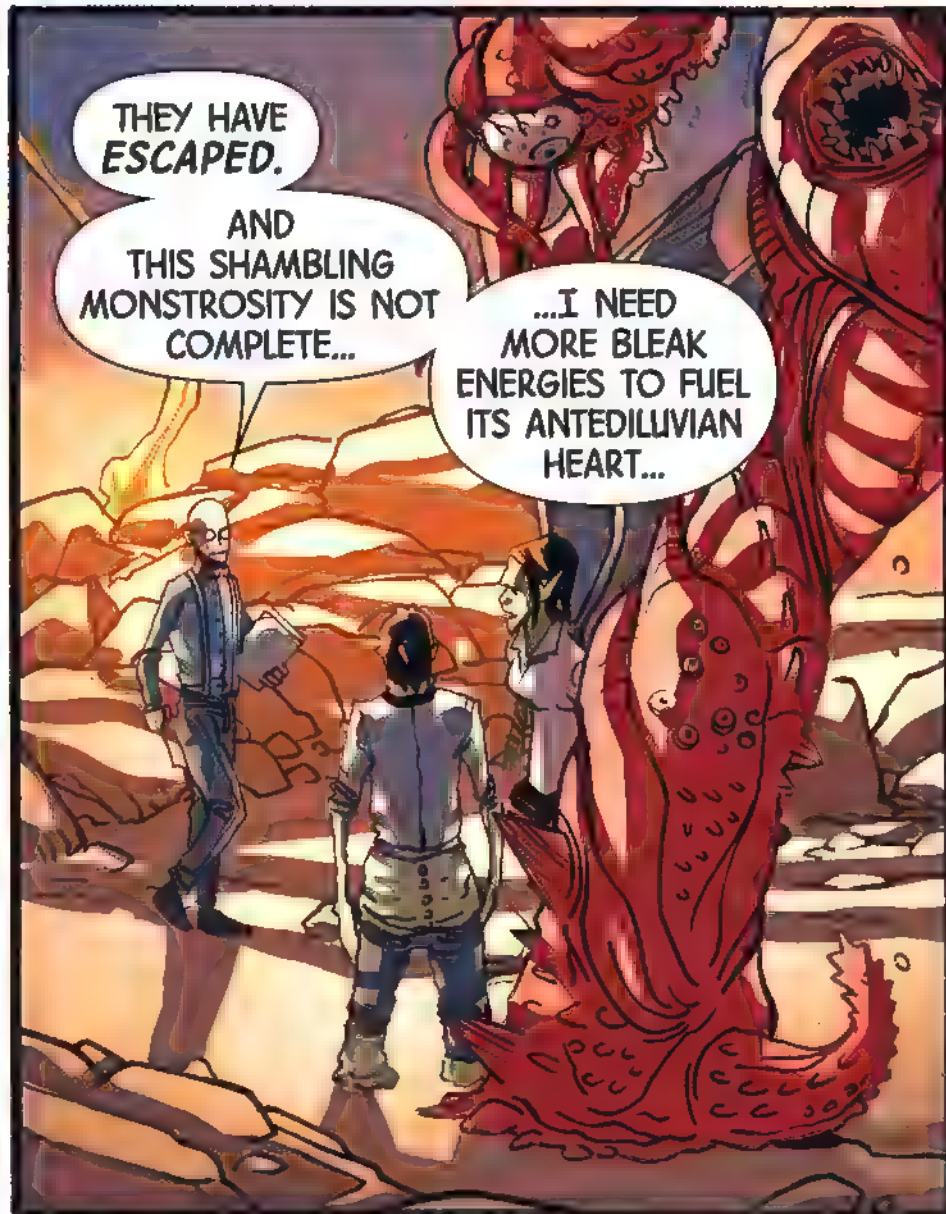






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THEY HAVE  
**ESCAPED.**

AND  
THIS SHAMBLING  
MONSTROSITY IS NOT  
COMPLETE...

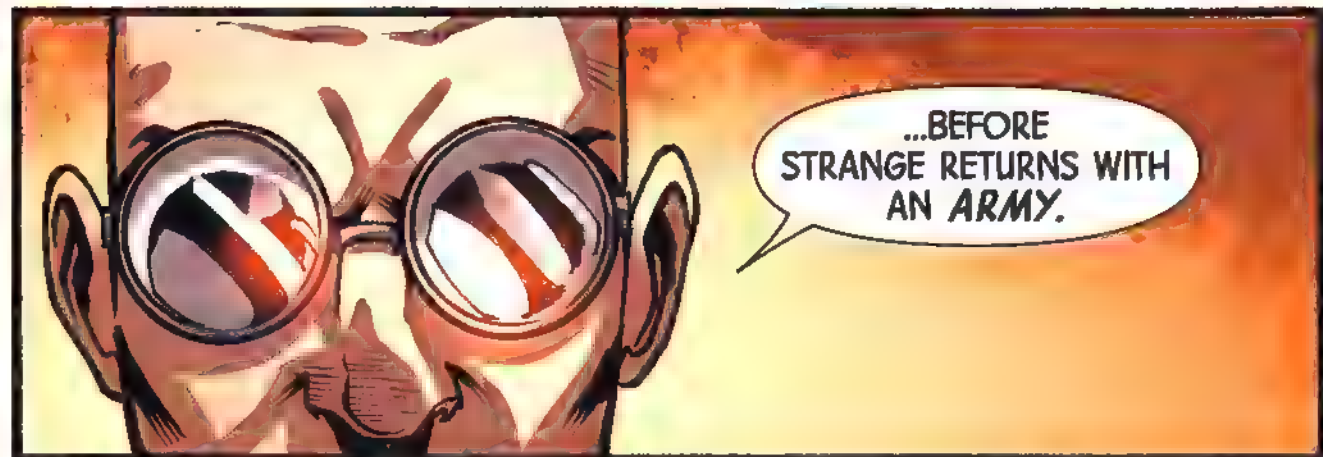
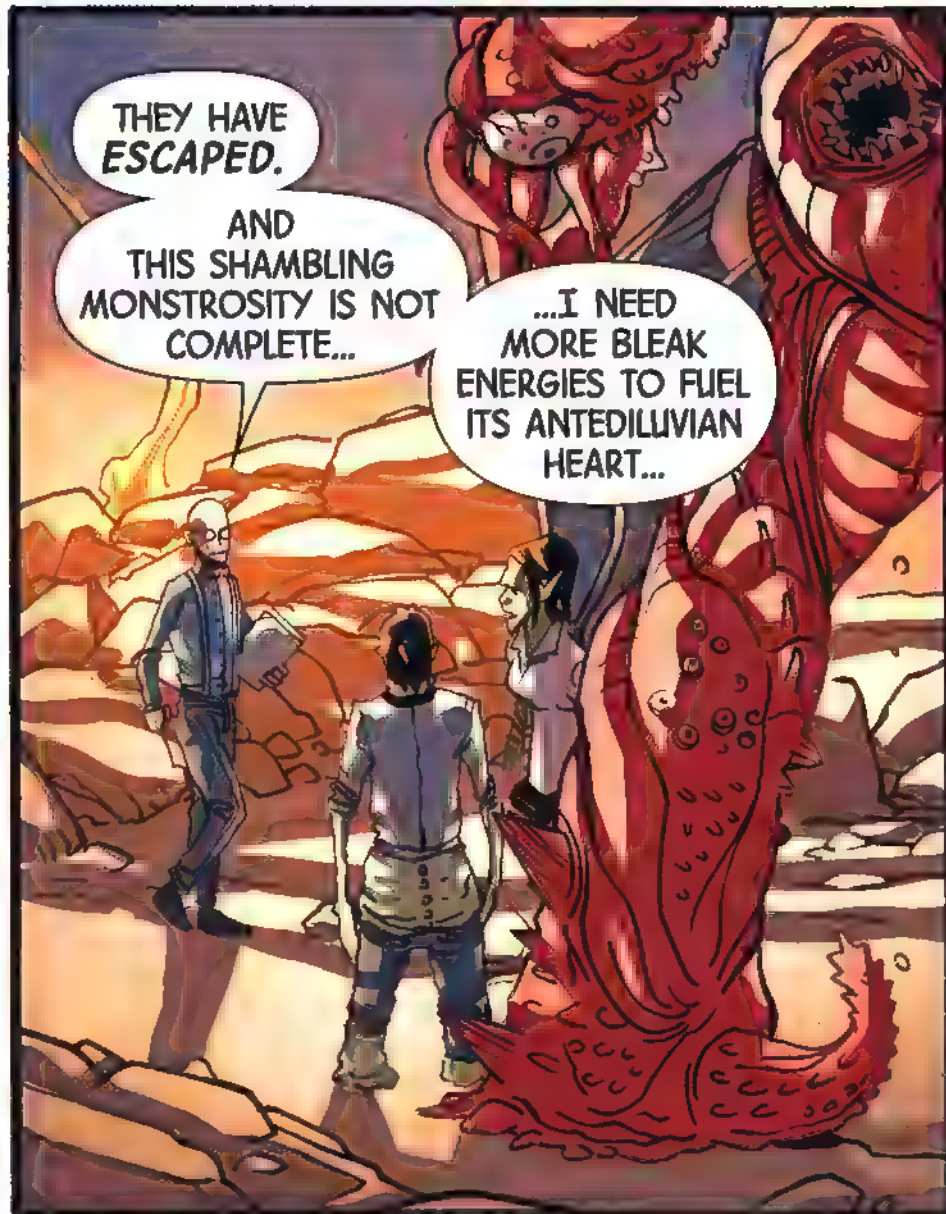
...I NEED  
MORE BLEAK  
ENERGIES TO FUEL  
ITS ANTEDILUVIAN  
HEART...



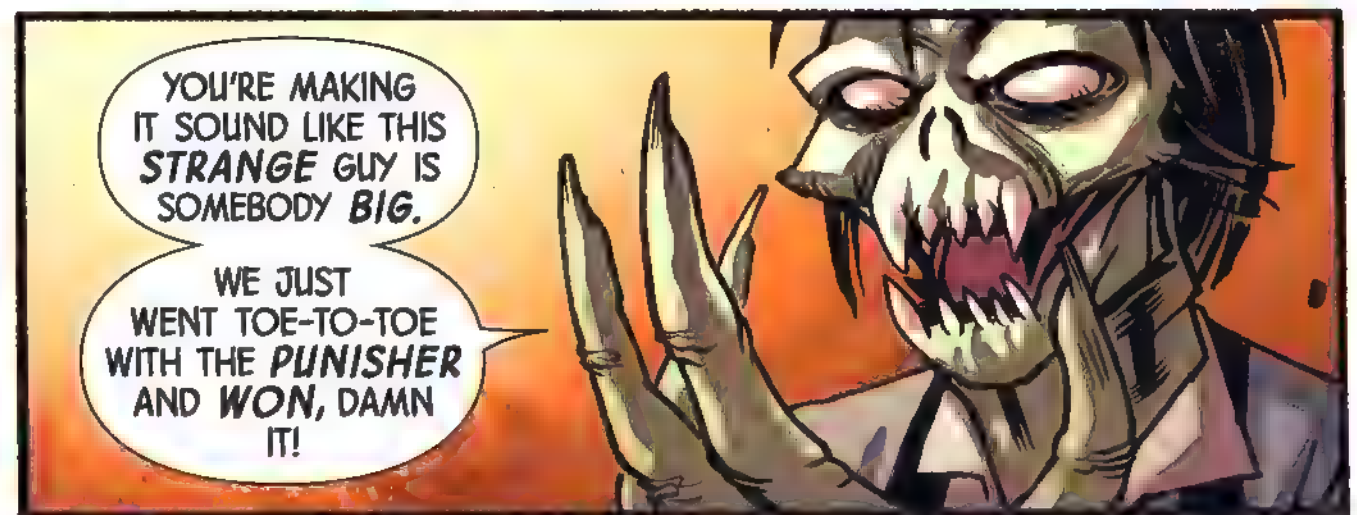


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...BEFORE  
STRANGE RETURNS WITH  
AN **ARMY.**



YOU'RE MAKING  
IT SOUND LIKE THIS  
**STRANGE** GUY IS  
SOMEBODY **BIG.**

WE JUST  
WENT TOE-TO-TOE  
WITH THE **PUNISHER**  
AND **WON**, DAMN  
IT!



STEPHEN  
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**LIVING EMBODIMENT**  
OF **MAGICAL**  
**POWER.**

AS EARTH'S  
**SORCERER SUPREME**, HE  
HAS FACED--AND MATCHED--  
THE **DREAD DORMAMMU**  
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS...  
A FEAT **UNIQUE** IN ALL  
HISTORY.



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HIMSELF, RIDDING THE WORLD  
OF THE **VAMPIR...** AT LEAST  
FOR A TIME.

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YOU MUST *READY*  
*YOURSELVES* FOR THE  
COMING BATTLE.

FOR WHEN  
STRANGE MAKES HIS  
*RETURN*, HE WILL NOT  
BE *UNPREPARED*.

EVEN NOW,  
HE IS SURELY SCOURING  
THE GLOBE, MARSHALING  
HIS *FORCES*.

THIS WAS  
OUR *ONE CHANCE*  
TO TAKE HIM *UNAWARES*.  
NOW THAT HE UNDERSTANDS  
*WHAT WE*  
*ARE...*





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...THERE MAY  
WELL BE *NO STOPPING*  
HIM AND HIS *INFINITE*  
POWER.

SO,  
FRANK.

OUR  
TO TAKE  
NOW TH

ANY  
*MORE HOT*  
TIPS?

**TO BE CONTINUED!**